

Natural Disaster Brochure Project

You will use the information you collect during your research days to create a digital brochure for your natural disaster. All brochures will be due by Fri, Jan 13.

You will use the online template to create the brochure. Neatness will count as part of your grade. All information must be written in COMPLETE sentences—no "spaghetti." You will use your brochure to give basic information about your natural disaster and how it relates to the five themes of geography. You should be able to turn each section of your notes into one or two paragraphs for your brochure. You will also receive separate grades for your research notes and bibliography.

The front cover must include the name of your disaster, YOUR first and last name, and the description of the event. Then you will use the remaining five pages to describe the five themes (MR HELP) with one theme per page.

You should add pictures to your brochure to make it more interesting and appealing. They must be relative to the information on the page and may not cover the text.

Rubric:

Cover with name and disaster	10 points
Movement	10 points
Region	10 points
Human-Environment Interaction	10 points
Location	10 points
Place	10 points
Neatness	10 points
No "spaghetti"/complete sentences	20 points
Pictures	10 points
Total	100 points

Natural Disaster: _____

What are some of the characteristics of this type of natural disaster? What problems frequently occur as a result? Is it more likely to occur in a particular region?

M Movement

Did people in the area relocate? Did just a few move, or did they move in large numbers? Did many relocate to the same areas, or did they scatter to many areas? How did they move?

R Region

Describe the region where the disaster occurred. What are/were some of the features of this region? Did they change, or were they affected due to the disaster?

H Human-**E** Environment **I** Interaction

Had the people of the area tried to make any changes to prevent or lessen the effects of the disaster before it happened? What changes have people made since the disaster to try to increase safety or awareness? Did people return to the area after the disaster?

L Location

Where did your disaster occur? Give absolute and relative locations.

P Place

What makes/made the site of your disaster unique or special? What features made/make it different from other places?