

Primary Worksheets: Natural Disaster



A natural disaster is something that happened because of the Earth and causes large damage to the area it hits.



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An earthquake is caused by a sudden release of energy in the Earth's crust. When there is an earthquake, the ground will start vibrating and shaking violently, sometimes causing cracks in the ground. Earthquakes rarely kill people or wildlife as they aren't strong enough.



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Volcanic eruptions can cause the most damage as an explosion can result in falling rocks and hot lava flowing out of it. The lava can destroy many buildings, plants, and animals because of the heat.

The volcanic ash can be deadly, as it can form a cloud and settle thickly in nearby locations. It can cause huge destruction, as when mixed with water, it can create a concrete-like material.



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A tornado is a rotating column of air. It comes in contact with the ground of the Earth and is connected a cloud. Tornadoes are also known as cyclones and twisters.

Tornadoes can be violent and dangerous depending on its speed. Most tornadoes have winds less than 110 miles per hour (177km/h) and can be 80m long. Extreme tornadoes can reach speeds of nearly 300mph (480km/h) and can stay on the ground for many miles.



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Wildfires are large fires which start in wildland areas. One of the biggest wildfires in history was in the rainforest, which lasted for months. In 2019, between 15-17 percent of the rainforest was lost because of wildfires.

Wildfires can be started through many methods. Lightning and droughts are the most common, but wildfires can also be started by humans as well. Wildfires spread and grow quickly and can be a threat to any areas with lots of plants.

Wildfires are hard to stop, sometimes it is impossible for firefighters to fight it.



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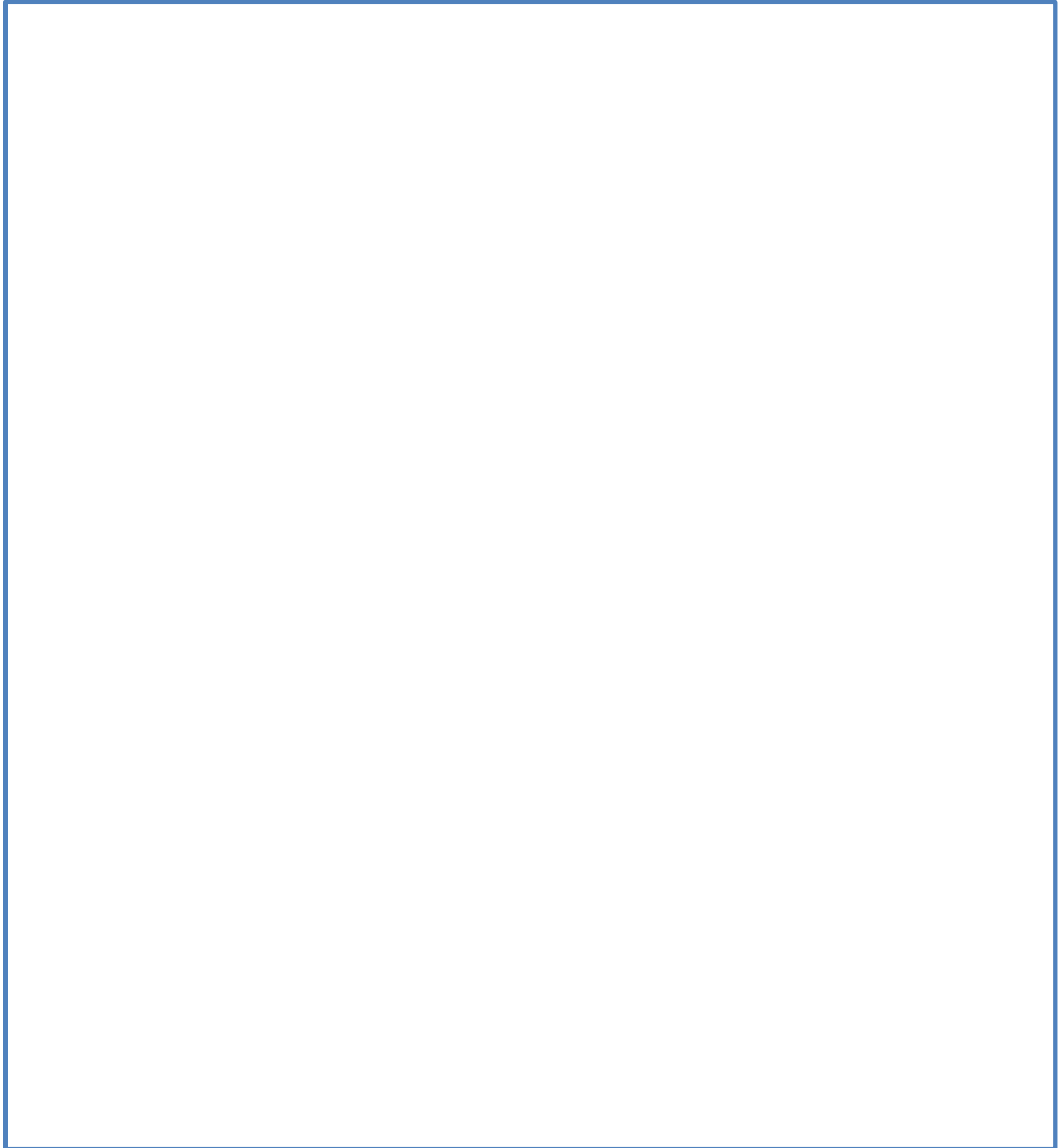
Asteroids can cause massive amounts of damage. One asteroid managed to make all the dinosaurs extinct 64.9 million years ago.

Asteroids are rocks that come from space that orbit the sun. Scientists have said that it is unlikely for humans to die from an asteroid as they burn up in the atmosphere, making them smaller and causing less destruction.



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Draw your own natural disaster.



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Answer the questions.

What do you think is the worst natural disaster?

Have you ever been in a natural disaster?

