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**Natural Disasters Research**

**Topic Exploration**

Choose three of the following natural disasters and answer the following questions for each disaster using the available resources.

earthquakes

tsunamis

cyclones

hurricanes

typhoons

volcanoes

tornadoes

landslides/mudslides

floods

wildfires

drought/famine

Name disaster #1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What causes this disaster?
2. Are early warning or detection systems available? If so, how are they issued?
3. Is there a time of year this disaster is more likely to occur? If so, when?
4. Does this disaster lead to secondary disasters? If so, what kind?
5. Where (what areas of the world) is this disaster more likely to occur?

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Name disaster #2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What causes this disaster?
2. Are early warning or detection systems available? If so, how are they issued?
3. Is there a time of year this disaster is more likely to occur? If so, when?
4. Does this disaster lead to secondary disasters? If so, what kind?
5. Where (what areas of the world) is this disaster more likely to occur?

Name disaster #3: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What causes this disaster?
2. Are early warning or detection systems available? If so, how are they issued?
3. Is there a time of year this disaster is more likely to occur? If so, when?
4. Does this disaster lead to secondary disasters? If so, what kind?
5. Where (what areas of the world) is this disaster more likely to occur?