

Historian



Each location has been affected by some kind of natural disaster. Your job is to carefully examine these disasters from a historical perspective. There are several questions for you to answer in order to help your group make its overall decision. Listed below are the questions for you to answer as you explore the web sites that you were given. Please record your answers and any other information that you come across that you think is crucial to your team's decision. Answer responses and information will be recorded in a journal provided by your teacher.

Kilauea, Hawaii: The Threat of a Volcano

What is a volcano?

When has this volcano previously erupted?

What kind of damage has this volcano previously caused?

San Andreas Fault: The Threat of an Earthquake

What is an earthquake?

When have earthquakes previously occurred in this area?

How many earthquakes have occurred in this area?

What was some of the damage previously caused?

Mississippi River: The Threat of Flooding

What is a flood?

When have floods previously occurred in this area?

What kind of damages has this volcano previously caused?

Sierra Nevada, California: The Threat of Wildfire

What is a wildfire?

When have wildfires previously occurred in this area?

What has some of the damage been to these areas?

What has previously been done to help fight and/or prevent wildfires?

Do you think these precautions will help keep a wildfire from reaching a farm in this area?