

Quick Write: Natural Disasters

1

Collecting Vocabulary

Write down nine ambitious words to describe this picture.



Name It

Give this picture a title.

Quote It

Write one line of correctly punctuated speech from the person who took this picture.

Quick Questions

Write your answers on the back of your sheet.

1. How do you think the photographer might be feeling?
2. If this was a scene from a fantasy story, what might the lava be?
3. Why do you think that there are no people in this picture?

Opening Lines

Write the opening to a story based on this picture.

Give Your Opinion

Would you like to visit a dormant volcano?

Circle **YES** or **NO**

Give a reason for your answer that includes the word 'because'.

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Quick Questions

Write your answers on the back of your sheet.

1. How would you feel if this was your only way to get home?
2. If this picture was on the front page of a newspaper, what might the headline be?
3. Why do you think that the photographer took this picture?

Name It

Give this picture a title.

Closing Lines

Write the ending to a story based on this picture.

Quote It

Write one line of correctly punctuated speech from the photographer of this picture.

Give Your Opinion

Do you think flooding will be more or less common in the year 2100?

Circle **MORE** or **LESS**

Give a reason for your answer that includes the word 'for'.

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Quick Questions

Write your answers on the back of your sheet.

1. What do you think will happen next if it doesn't rain?
2. If Van Gogh had painted this landscape, what might he have called his masterpiece?
3. What do you think the worst bit about being in this situation would be? Explain your answer.

Name It

Give this picture a title.

Problematic Lines

Write the dilemma of a story based on this picture.

Quote It

Write one line of correctly punctuated speech from the photographer of this picture.

Give Your Opinion

Do you think that you could live in a hot, arid area?

Circle **YES** or **NO**

Give a reason for your answer that includes the word 'so'.

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Write down nine ambitious words to describe this picture.



Name It

Give this picture a title.

Opening Lines

Write the opening to a story based on this picture.

Quote It

Write one line of correctly punctuated speech from the fire fighter in this picture.

Quick Questions

Write your answers on the back of your sheet.

1. What do you think started this wildfire?
2. How often do you think events like this occur? Explain your answer.
3. What might newspaper headlines have said the next day?

Give Your Opinion

Do you think that it would be possible to completely prevent wildfires?

Circle **YES** or **NO**

Give a reason for your answer that includes the word 'as'.

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Name It

Give this picture a title.

Quote It

Write one line of correctly punctuated speech as if you are onboard one of the ships.

Quick Questions

Write your answers on the back of your sheet.

1. Why aren't the ships moving out of the way of the tornado?
2. If this was the opening scene of a movie, what do you think that the film would be about?
3. Why do you think that the photographer took this picture?

Resolving Lines

Write the resolution to a story based on this picture.

Give Your Opinion

Some people purposely follow storms so that they can photograph them. Should this be banned?

Circle **YES** or **NO**

Give a reason for your answer that includes the word 'if'.
