

NATURAL DISASTERS

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Natural disasters are changing our world.

The reason I'm writing about natural disasters is because they're dangerous and people should be informed of what they can do and how they're formed.

TSUNAMIS

Tsunamis are a series of waves caused by underwater earthquakes and volcanic action. Tsunamis can reach a height of 100 feet and when it hits costs can cause total destruction. Tsunamis also form when changes in the sea floor Tsunamis cant are predicted



Hurricanes

A hurricane is a huge storm it can be up to 600 miles across and winds up to 75-200 miles. Hurricanes usually last for a week; moving 10-20 miles per hour over the ocean hurricanes cause heavy rain

also large waves or floods and can damage cities badly.



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EARTHQUAKES

Earthquakes are violent shakes, rolling or sudden shock on the earth surface Earthquakes usually only last about one minute earthquakes cannot be predicted but scientists are working on it More than a thousand earthquakes rattle every year the west coast is most at risk of have an earthquakes.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS

A volcano is a mountain that opens downward to a pool of molten rock below the surface of earth. When pressure builds

in a volcano eruptions happen gasses and rocks shoot up filling air with thick black smoke. Molten lava flows down the volcano the mountain hot ash flows and a flood of lava.

Did you know volcanoes could cause tsunamis flash flood Earthquakes rock falls? Volcanoes are formed when magma from within the earths core works its way to the surface at the surface as lava and act flows in slowly hardens turns into rock and overtime the volcanoes get bigger and bigger

