

Natural Disasters WebQuest Scoring Guide

Name: _____ Natural Disaster: _____
Group Member(s) : _____

Natural Disaster Poster (Group Project)

- ____/5 Neatness & Effort
- ____/5 Accuracy of details
- ____/5 Writing is summarized in authentic/original words (not plagiarized)
- ____/5 At least 1 picture of the effects of the disaster in the assigned city
- ____/25 5 sections that summarize the most important information researched:
 - ____/5 Basic information about your disaster in general (5 w's)
 - ____/5 Changes to the physical land
 - ____/5 Changes in human activities
 - ____/5 Economic impacts of the disaster
 - ____/5 Governmental actions & responsibilities
- ____/5 ALL sources used in final presentation properly cited on bibliography sheet
(A minimum of 2 print and 3 electronic sources are required!)

____/50 **Total Points for Natural Disaster Poster**

****Please note that the teacher has the right to reduce this grade for a particular group member if it is determined through observation and peer evaluations that he/she did not fairly contribute to the final product.**

Presentation (Individually Assessed)

- ____/5 Presented information in professional manner
(Pacing is not too fast or too slow, eye contact is made regularly, an appropriate voice level is used, the presenter stayed on topic, etc.)
- ____/5 Respectful Audience Member
(Focused, didn't interrupt, asked appropriate & relevant questions, etc.)
- ____/5 Took adequate notes for each type of disaster on the Pro's & Con's note page.

One-Two Page Essay (Individually Assessed)

- ____/5 Essay (1-2 pages typed, double spaced) clearly explains which city the student chose and effectively persuades readers to choose this city also.
- ____/15 At least three reasons are supplied to explain why this city was chosen (5 points per adequately supported reason). Adequate support for each of the three reasons should include *specific* details from the presentations that directly relate to the information learned in the natural disasters presentations.
- ____/5 No spelling or grammatical errors

____/40 **Total Points for Presentation & Essay**