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Date: _____

Grade: _____ /32

Outline for the presentation: 'Natural Disasters'

Context & Task

Natural disasters happen all around the world. They happen during different times of year and they occur for different reasons. It is YOUR JOB to choose 1 type of natural disaster and 1 specific time/place this natural disaster happened. You will do two things:

- 1) Fill out this outline to help you build your presentation later. You will hand in this outline on October 14th.
- 2) Create a Google Slides presentation. You will be presenting your Google Slides presentations on Friday October 14th.

STEP 1: Fill out this outline!

Answer all the questions on the following pages. Write as much detail as possible for each answer. You must use at least 3 sources (websites, books, magazines and newspapers) to help you find your information. Make sure you write down WHERE you found your information (sources). You can do this and the end of this outline.



1. THE 'WHAT': What is the name of your natural disaster? What kind of natural disaster and what is the name of the specific disaster you are going to talk about (examples: 'Hurricane Katrina', '1998 Quebec Ice Storm', etc.) **(2 marks)**

2. THE 'WHERE': Where did the natural disaster take place? Give me as many details as possible: city, country, land, sea, etc. **(2 marks)**

3. THE 'WHEN': When did this specific natural disaster take place? Please tell me the year, months and for how many days. How long did it take to recover from the disaster? **(4 marks)**



4. The 'WHO': Who were the people affected by the specific natural disaster? How many people were affected by the natural disaster that you chose? Were there any human casualties (deaths) and/or people injured? Did people lose their homes because of this natural disaster? Was there any other damages you would like to mention? How much did it cost to repair the damage of this natural disaster? (Cost of homes, other buildings, roads, etc.) **(6 marks)**



5. THE 'HOW': Explain in **your own words** how these kinds of natural disasters happen. (Example: Explain how earthquakes happen). This may get very complicated. Try to think about the MAIN IDEAS, you do not have to go into many details. If you are not sure about a main idea, ask for help deciding on what are the main ideas. **(10 marks)**



Where did I find my information? (8 marks)

| Kind of source (website, book, magazine, newspaper) | Title / name | Pages (if you used a book, magazine or newspaper) | Name of publisher |
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STEP 2: Make a Google slides presentation!

Using the information from your outline, you will make a Google Slides presentation.

How many slides does my presentation have to be?

I think the presentation should look like this:

- 'WHAT'- 1 slide
- 'WHERE'- 1-2 slides
- 'WHEN'- 1-2 slides
- 'WHO'- 2-3 slides
- 'HOW'- 4-5 slides
- 'Where I got my information' (sources)- 1 slide

Do I need to have pictures in my presentation?

YES! Put as many HELPFUL pictures as possible. If you think putting in a picture will help you explain your natural disaster better, than put the picture in!

Does spelling count?

YES. I will be checking for spelling, grammar and punctuation. Please make sure you edit and have another person look over your presentation for mistakes.



What if I forget something?

Make sure you look at your outline as you make your presentation. That way, you won't forget. Also, Mr. O'Neill will give you a 'checklist' to help you remember everything!