



**Paragraph 2: When and where (in the world) does this disaster happen? Are certain geographical conditions necessary? Is there a season for this disaster?**

Topic Sentence:

**Detail One:**

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**Detail Two:**

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**Detail Three:**

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Closing Sentence:

**Paragraph 3: What types of damage does this disaster cause and how is your disaster measured by scientists?**

Topic Sentence:

**Detail One:**

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**Detail Two:**

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**Detail Three:**

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Closing Sentence:

**Paragraph 4:** Describe a real life example of your natural disaster. When and where did it happen? What damage did it cause? What changed because of it?

Topic Sentence:

**Detail One:**

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**Detail Two:**

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**Detail Three:**

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Closing Sentence:

**Paragraph 5: What are some interesting facts you think people should know about your disaster? NOTE: You can turn this information into a fact box as one of your text features if you like.**

Topic Sentence:

**Detail One:**

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**Detail Two:**

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Closing Sentence:

**Paragraph 6: Closing Paragraph. Sum up everything you have written about. Mention one key point from each paragraph.**

Topic Sentence:

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**Detail Three:**

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Closing Sentence:

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Natural Disaster \_\_\_\_\_

## Notes for Intro Paragraph 1

Describe the disaster. What causes it to happen? What weather or other conditions are necessary for this disaster to occur?

<b>Note</b>	<b>Source</b> Book title (with page number) or website name



# Notes for Paragraph 2

## When and Where

- Where in the world does this disaster happen most often?
- Is there a season (time of year) it is more likely to happen?
- When and where do we have this disaster in the United States?

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# Notes for Paragraph 3

## Losses, Damage, and Destruction

- What type of damage can this disaster cause? Include information about what can happen to land, buildings, and people during this disaster.
- Is there a warning system? Where should people go to be safe from it?

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# Notes for Paragraph 4

## Specific Disaster

Find one specific example of this disaster that you want to learn more about.

<b>Note</b>	<b>Source</b> Book title (with page number) or website name
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Where</b>	
<b>When</b>	
<b>Damage</b>	
<b>Loss of Life</b>	
<b>Lessons learned/changes made?</b>	

# Notes for Paragraph 5/Fact Box

## Interesting Facts

What are some interesting facts about your disaster that you would like to share? Write down at least five.

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