

# The World's Weirdest Natural Disasters

Grade 5-6 English



# Warm-Up:

Tornadoes are natural disasters that often destroy everything in their path.



- What do you know about natural disasters?
- Why is it important to study these kinds of events?

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**Figuring out the  
meaning of unknown  
words**

# Context Clues

- Reread the sentence the word is in
- Reread the sentences around the word



## Your Turn!

Can you figure out the meaning of words  
in context??

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# Vocabulary

## **classified**

Adjective.

To group or order in classes

## **remote**

Adjective

Far from towns or areas where people live

## **deafening**

Verb

To be filled with noise

## **serene**

Adjective

Free from trouble; calm

## **plume (of dust, smoke...)**

Noun.

A tall thin mass of smoke, dust, or similar substance that rises in the air

## **unconscious**

Adjective

Not aware or awake

# Vocabulary

- They live in a remote corner of Scotland, miles away from the nearest shop.
- The books in the library are classified by subject.
- After the explosion, a plume of smoke could be seen in the sky miles around.
- He approached the job with serene confidence that he could succeed where others had failed.
- She was hit on the head by a stone and knocked unconscious.
- We could hear the deafening sound of the explosions as the missiles hit.

deafening

unconscious

remote

plume

classified

serene



# Most Dangerous Lake

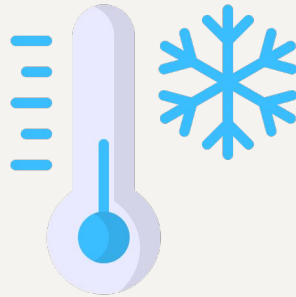
# In the World



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How do you think it felt to be one of the people who survived the natural disasters described in the article? Why?



Do you think learning about weird natural disasters like this makes you feel more or less afraid of nature? Why?

