

Curriculum Unit Title

Natural Disasters Are Naturally Engaging

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KEY LEARNING, ENDURING UNDERSTANDING, ETC.

The United States is made up of distinct regions. Each region has its own characteristics related to climate and physical geography. Being able to visualize these characteristics can aid us in forming a mental map of our nation.

ESSENTIAL QUESTION(S) for the UNIT

How can learning about natural disasters help us in forming a mental map of the United States?

CONCEPT A

Natural Disasters

CONCEPT B

Mental Map

CONCEPT C

Preparedness & Recovery

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS A

What are natural disasters?

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS B

What is a mental map and how can it help me understand our country?

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS C

How can we be helpful in an emergency situation?

VOCABULARY A

Hurricane Tornado Flood
Earthquake Blizzard Volcano

VOCABULARY B

Mental Map Represent
Key Symbol

VOCABULARY C

Preparedness Recovery
First Responder

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/MATERIAL/TEXT/FILM/RESOURCES

All visual resources for the unit can be located through the use of an Internet search engine.