

Bushfire

Your name

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How a natural hazard becomes a disaster

What is a natural hazard?

- a. When humans are hurt.
- b. Anything dangerous.
- c. An event of natural forces such as a flood or an earthquake.

Answer:

What is a disaster?

- a. When a natural hazard impacts humans.
- b. When the earth shakes.
- c. When a tree is struck by lightning.

Answer:

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What makes someone vulnerable to a disaster?

- a. When they drive on the wrong side of the road.
- b. Risk factors that increase the likelihood of someone being injured or killed.
- c. When it is officially declared by the government.

Answer:

Could you have a disaster without humans being impacted?

- a. Of course you can.
- b. Sometimes.
- c. No, without humans they are just natural hazards.

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What is an example of hazard vulnerability?

- a. Poor design and construction of buildings.
- b. Lack of public information and awareness.
- c. Both of the above.

Answer:

Can humans influence the impacts of disasters?

- a. Yes, they can manage their risks and become less vulnerable.
- b. Sometimes.
- c. Never.

Answer:

Learning from history

Why did this natural hazard become a disaster?

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Explain the impacts of the bushfires? Include things like the physical, structural, emotional, social and ecological impacts.

Describe some of the reasons why people were vulnerable to the impacts of this bushfire.
