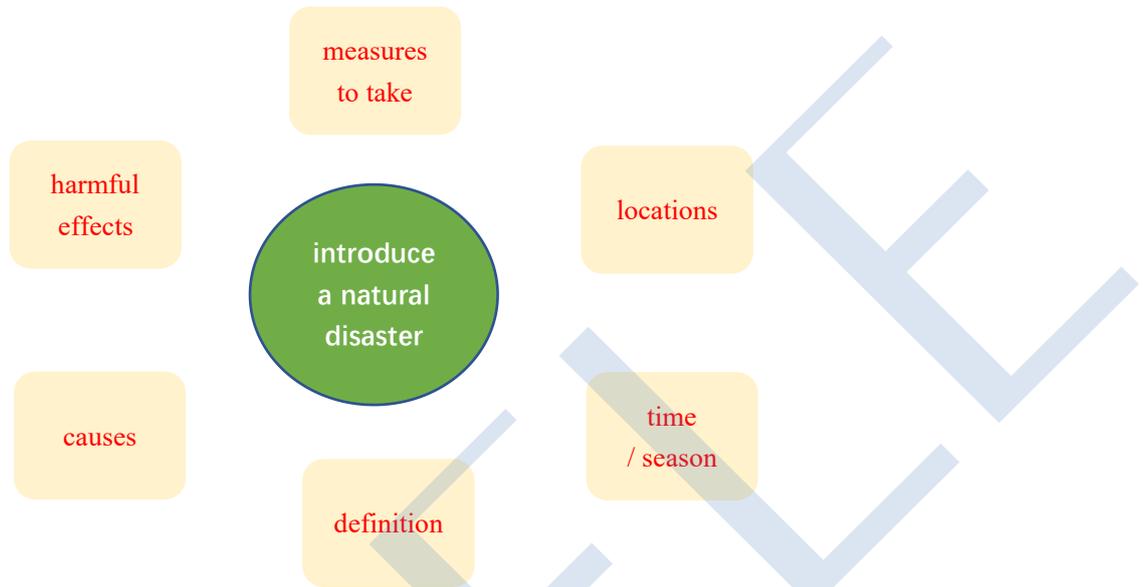


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**Learning Tasks**

**Task 1: Predict what may be included when introducing a disaster.**



**Task 2: Make a definition.**

Step 1: Read and fill in the blank.

<b>Term defined</b>	a tsunami
<b>Class</b>	a series of ocean waves
<b>Characteristics</b>	send surges of water, reaching heights of over 100 feet pose great danger to people nearby

Step 2: Make a definition based on the following table.

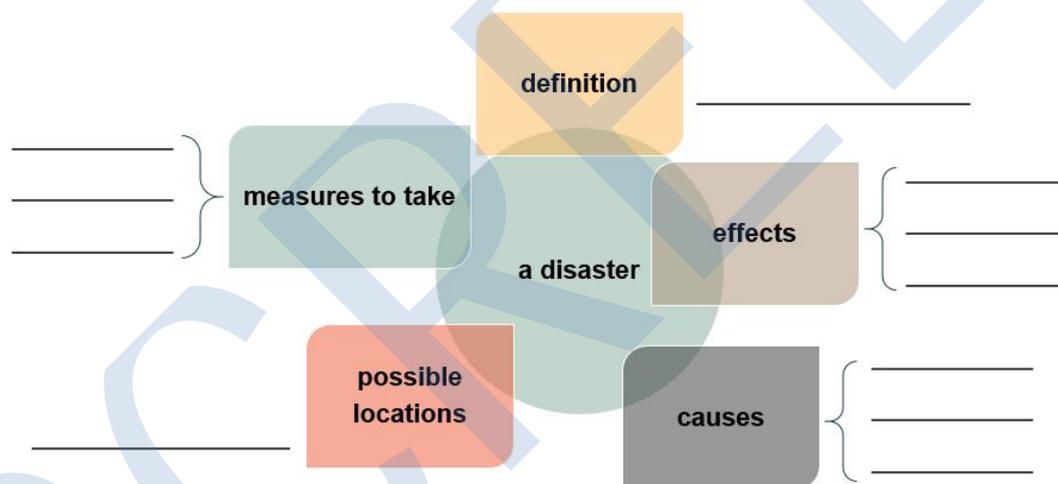
<b>Term defined</b>	a wildfire
<b>Class</b>	a fire that spreads over woodland or bush
<b>Characteristics</b>	spread at an amazing speed and destroy everything in their way

A wildfire is a large fire that spreads quickly over woodland or bush, destroying everything in their way.

**Task 3: Fill in the table.**

Topic	Generalization	Detailed Information
harmful effects	widespread destruction	flooding loss of lives damage to property
causes	an earthquake, a landslide, or a violent volcanic eruption	A major fault slips. The displaced rock pushes water.
possible locations	in the Pacific Ocean's "Ring of Fire"	a geologically active area where structural shifts make volcanoes and earthquakes common

**Task 4: Brainstorm about a certain disaster's causes, harmful effects, and measures to take.**



**Task 5: Complete the essay in 100-120 words. Make sure it is informative, clear, and objective.**

A wildfire is a large fire that spreads over woodland or bush, destroying everything in their way. It can be both natural and man-made. It is not limited to a particular continent or environment. It spreads so fast that hectares of woods are burnt into ashes in a wink. Due to the large-scale damage it can cause, you'd better have a basic survival kit and learn some survival skills. What's more, if you are caught in a wildfire, what matters most is to stay calm and use a wet cloth to cover your nose and mouth before moving.