Natural Disasters in Australia worksheet – World Book Kids

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Find It! Read the article 'Natural Disasters in Australia' in World Book Kids and answer the questions.

1. Natural disasters

a. Circle three natural disasters that happen in Australia.

Floods Earthquakes Snowmen Bushfires Droughts

b. What is a drought?

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2. True or false?

Write **T** for true or **F** for false.

a. Cyclones are powerful windstorms. _____

b. The Newcastle earthquake happened in 1989. _____

c. Human actions can sometimes make bushfires worse. _____

3. Cyclones and floods

a. Which Australian state was hit by the cyclones described in the article?

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b. What happened to the town of Clermont after the floods?

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c. Why was Clermont rebuilt on higher ground?

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4. Think about the past

a. What happened to Gundagai in 1852?

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b. Who warned settlers about the risk of flooding near Gundagai?

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5. Keeping people safe

a. Name one thing people can do to stay safe during a flood or bushfire.

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b. Why is it important to listen to warnings about natural disasters?

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6. Draw and label

Draw a natural disaster that can happen in Australia. Label your picture.

Well done! Learning about natural disasters can help keep people safe.