

Activities

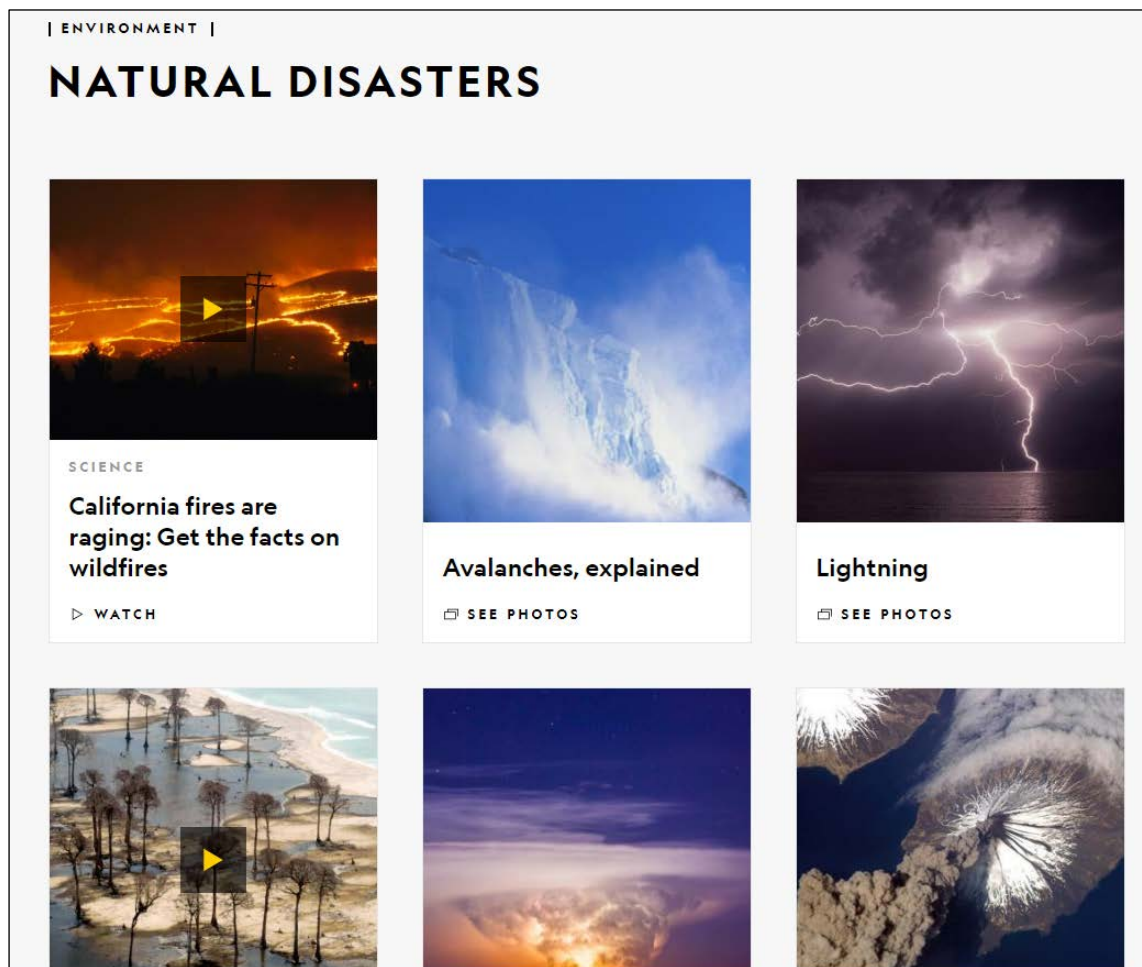
Topic: Free

Use Google Translate in case you don't understand something.

1. Natural Disasters

Instructions:

Go to the National Geographic website using the link to the section "Environment – Natural Disasters" (<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/natural-disasters-weather/>)

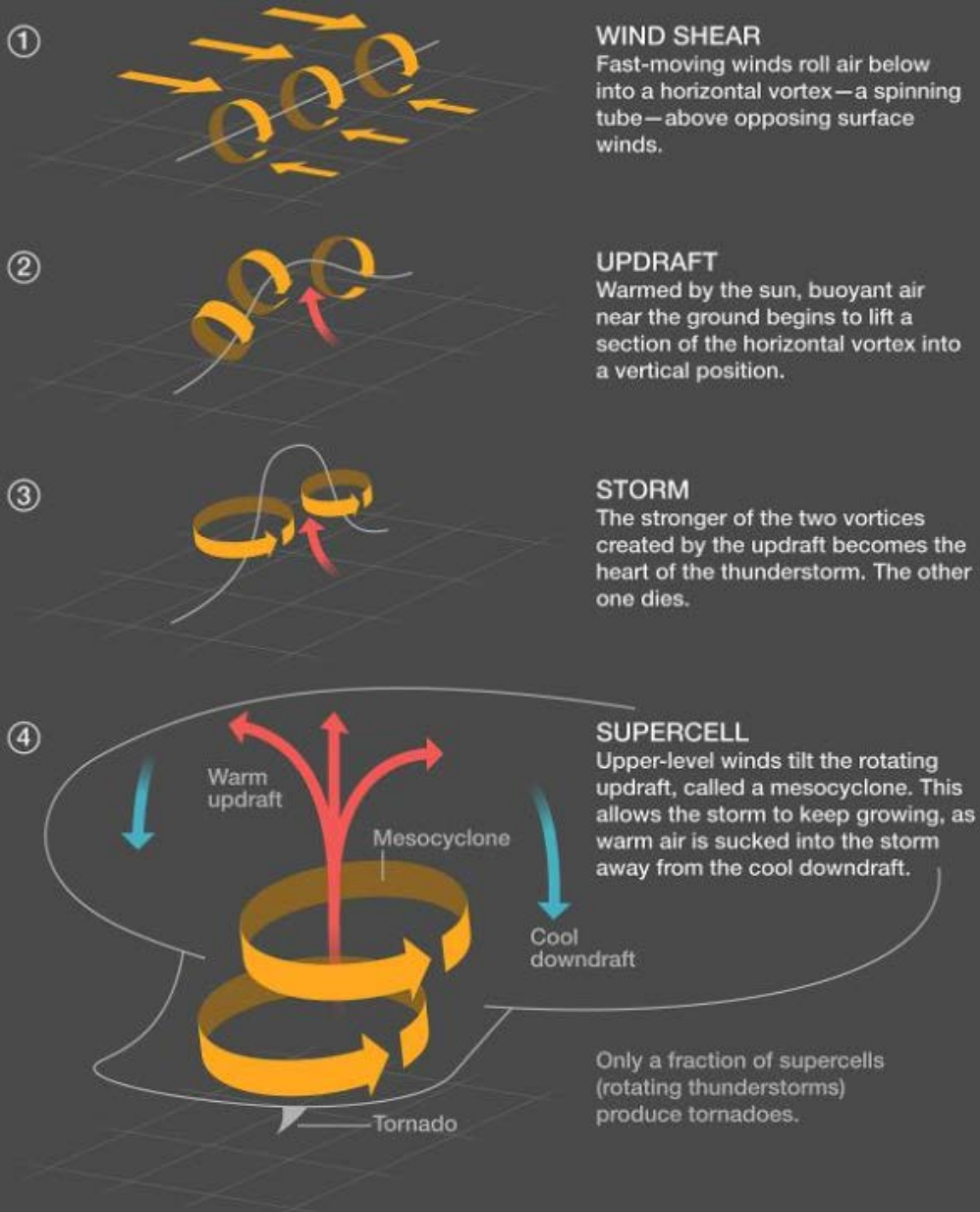


There are 9 categories here: Wildfires, Avalanches, Lightning, Tsunamis, Tornadoes, Volcanoes, Earthquakes, Floods and Hurricanes. Some of them have a video, some have only pictures, but all of them have very good explanations and historic examples. Below, there's a chart you can find in the Tornado section.

Feel free to look around the categories, and even the website in general (there are lots of cool stuff in there).

How a Tornado Forms

While tornadoes can differ in size, strength, and location, they all share certain characteristics. They are spawned from a type of rotating storm called a supercell thunderstorm.



NG STAFF. SOURCE: GABE GARFIELD, NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE AND COOPERATIVE INSTITUTE FOR MESOSCALE METEOROLOGICAL STUDIES

When you're done, choose one of the categories, read about it very well and watch any videos that might be available. After that, answer the following questions.

a) What category did you pick? Why?

I picked...

b) Explain the phenomenon that you studied in your own words.

The phenomenon happens because...

c) Why can it be considered a disaster?

Because...

d) Have there been major incidents related to this phenomenon? Mention one.

There have been...

e) Have you ever witnessed the phenomenon you picked? Write a little about it.

I have...