


An aerial photograph of a tropical cyclone, showing a well-defined eye and spiral cloud bands over a dark blue ocean. The eye is a bright, circular center, and the surrounding clouds are dense and white, spiraling outwards. The ocean surface is dark blue, with some lighter patches indicating shallower waters or sandbars.

Natural disasters

A dramatic night photograph of a city skyline under a dark, stormy sky. Multiple bright, jagged lightning bolts strike down from the clouds, illuminating the scene. The city lights are visible in the foreground and middle ground, creating a contrast with the dark sky. The overall mood is intense and powerful.

Thunderstorm

Thunder+ storm

Tornado





Tsunami



Typhoon





Flood







Earthquake

Volcano eruption

A photograph capturing a powerful volcanic eruption. A thick, billowing plume of white ash and steam rises from a mountain, filling the upper two-thirds of the frame. The plume has a cauliflower-like texture with various peaks and valleys. In the foreground, a dirt road winds through a field of green grass and several tall palm trees. A blue car is driving away from the viewer on the road, providing a sense of scale to the massive eruption behind it.





Drought

A cityscape with a large, dark, winged creature flying in the foreground. The creature has a red, glowing eye and is positioned in the lower-left quadrant. The background shows a dense urban environment with various buildings, including a prominent tall, cylindrical structure. The sky is a pale, hazy blue. The text "Anomalous cold" is overlaid in the center in a white, sans-serif font.

Anomalous cold

Hurricane

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Disasters do a lot of
damage



Disasters kill people.
A lot of people are hurt.

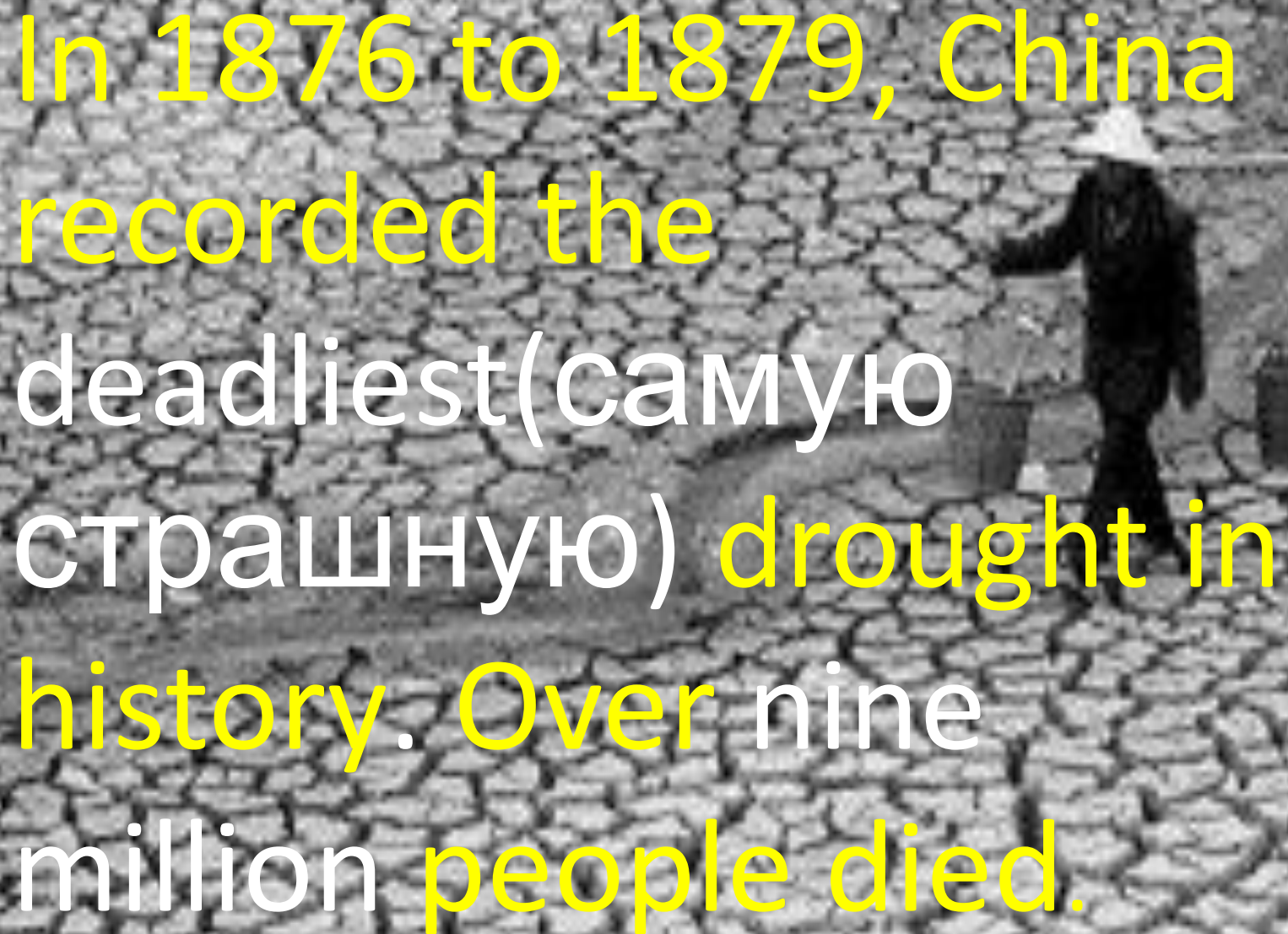


Over(в течение) the centuries there have been many natural disasters that have stolen(унесли) human lives and left destruction and havoc(опустошение) for the survivors (оставшийся в живых). Sometimes these incidents are ranked based on damage, loss (потерю) of lives or the amount(количество) of money that it cost to rebuild.



The bubonic
plague or “Black
Death”

The bubonic **plague** killed almost 33 percent of the population of Europe when it struck between 1347 and 1350. It also affected millions in Asia and North Africa.



In 1876 to 1879, China recorded the deadliest (самую страшную) drought in history. Over nine million people died.

The Potato Famine.
The Irish Potato Famine of
1845 to 1848 took over a
million lives.

