

An aerial photograph of a powerful tropical cyclone, showing a well-defined eye and dense, swirling cloud bands over a dark blue ocean. A portion of a landmass is visible in the upper left corner.

# Natural disasters

# Thunderstorm

## Thunder+ storm



# Tornado







# Tsunami



# Typhoon







Flood









Earthquake

# Volcano eruption







A black and white photograph showing a person standing in a dry, cracked landscape. The person is wearing a dark, long-sleeved shirt and dark pants. They are holding a long, thin stick or pole vertically in front of them. Their right hand is raised to their head, possibly shielding their eyes or resting their head on their hand. The ground is parched and cracked into irregular, polygonal shapes. The word "Drought" is overlaid in the center of the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

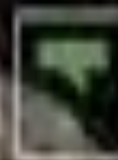
Drought

A dramatic scene of a city being destroyed by a giant robot. In the foreground, a large, dark, and jagged piece of debris or smoke billows upwards. In the background, a tall, yellow and white robot stands amidst the ruins of a city. The robot has a long, segmented body and a head with a visor. The city buildings are partially destroyed, and the sky is filled with smoke and dust. The overall atmosphere is one of chaos and destruction.

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.



A historical black and white photograph showing a street scene during the Bubonic Plague. Several people in traditional Middle Eastern or North African clothing are visible. In the foreground, a person in a long robe and head covering stands on the left. In the center, a person in dark clothing is walking. On the right, a person is sitting on the ground. In the background, more people are visible, some standing and some sitting. The ground is paved with stones. The overall atmosphere is one of a time of crisis and suffering.

# 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.

