

Logical Connections

Unit 2: Nonfiction

Week 6: Lesson 2

Comprehension Extension Activity

1. You will choose a nonfiction article or book about natural disasters that fits your reading level and read the text. Possible Resources Below.
 - a. [Earthquakes](#)
 - b. [Flood](#)
 - c. [Tornado](#)
2. Take notes on important information about your natural disaster.
3. You will create a visual or audio news report about a Natural Disaster.
 - a. It can be a factual report, teach someone about your disaster. It could be a fictional story about a natural disaster. Your fictional story should still include facts from your reading.
 - b. Brainstorm what are important elements to include in a news report.
 - i. What have you seen on TV?
 - ii. What's important to include?
 - iii. How do the anchors organize their report?
 - iv. How long are usual stories?
 - c. Write an outline or script for the news report
 - d. Record or Perform the news report. Possible ways to record your report.
 - i. Shadow Puppet
 - ii. iMovie
4. Your teacher will be looking for the following things in your news report:
 - a. Organization
 - i. Is it easy to follow?
 - ii. Do the paragraphs and sentences relate?
 - b. Facts
 - i. Is your information clear and concise?
 - ii. Is your information true?