EXtreme Weather

In Abu Dhabi, extreme weather disasters are not a common feature of our climate. However, people in other parts of the world experience very different weather conditions than we do; some of which are **extreme** **weather disasters**.

The purpose of our next project is to learn more about weather disasters that occur in our world. Once our research is complete, we will share our findings with others!

**STEPS:**

1. Select a Weather Condition

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| I am studying … |

1. Conduct Research about your Weather Condition

*Use the following questions to guide your research:*

\*Notes are to be taken in your science notebook. Find answers to at least 5 questions!

* What is it? Describe your weather phenomenon
* Where does it occur? How big or small of an area is affected?
* How often does it occur? Same or different places?
* What are the immediate effects? Long range effects?
* What is the cost in dollars? (property? health? life?)
* Who is usually affected most? Why?
* How predictable is it? Is any form of prevention possible?
* What preparations reduce the risk or damage?
* Can you buy insurance for this type of risk?
* Other? Include any other interesting facts you find to add detail!

1. Relate to Current Events

Find *recent and historical global occurrences* of this specific weather disaster?

1. Share your Findings

Create a newspaper article

Criteria:

* Interesting title
* 3 paragraphs, each with 5-7 sentences
* Picture to accompany

**DUE DATE**: Sunday, October 21st 2012