

Disaster Vocabulary !



A) The Rhyming Approach...

e.g.

Johnny is our *master of disaster*.

No *sprout when there is a drought*.

Now you: find (at least near) rhyming phrases for:

flood / landslide / epidemic / volcanic eruption / earthquake / forest fire / hurricane / avalanche / tsunami /

B) The Collocational Approach (what do you typically combine with...)

e.g.

casualties: The tsunami *caused* hundreds of casualties. / The forest fire *resulted in heavy* casualties. / The earthquake casualties *totalled* 51 killed and 345 injured / The rebel army *suffered* 43 casualties.

Now you: try to make combinations out of the following given elements:

damage

survivors

severe

pour

danger of

cause

persistent

system

victims

rain

exceed

spread

evacuate

significant

attack

search for

collapsing

panic

torrential

sheer

wall

more ...