

Country Research Sheet

Team Members _____

You and your teammates are geographers or scientists. Your job is to research a recent weather occurrence (tornado, drought, flash flood, wildfire, dust storm, or extreme heat). After researching this event, you will prepare a 2-3 minute written TV announcement that tells the television audience:

1. What causes this weather occurrence to happen?
2. In what country has this kind of weather occurrence happened recently?
3. What were the effects (consequences) of this natural disaster in that country? How many people were hurt? What happened to the towns or wilderness?
5. What should the people of this community do to save lives or people's property if this kind of natural disaster comes their way?
6. What 3 Internet sites were used to get this information?



Scoring Guide

Required Information	Points Possible	My Points
What causes this weather occurrence to happen?	10	
In what country has this kind of weather occurrence happened recently?	5	
What were the effects (consequences) of this natural disaster in that country? How many people were hurt? What happened to the towns or wilderness?	15	
What should the people of this community do to save lives or people's property if this kind of natural disaster comes their way?	10	
What 3 Internet sites were used to get this information?	10	
Team worked well together (researching, writing the announcement, giving the announcement orally). Everyone contributed including giving the announcement.	10	
Team practiced giving the announcement before giving it in front of the class.	5	
Total	65	



