

Culminating Task Guidelines and Requirements

Now that you have had the opportunity to learn about natural disasters, preparedness, and recovery, revisit the Essential Questions:

- How do we prepare for disasters?
- What are some physical, mental, and financial effects of disasters?
- What role does human strength and resilience play in recovering from disasters?

Now think about how the information you have gained can be applied to other disasters in both recent and distant history and consider the following question:

How might understanding what is necessary to prepare for and recover from a disaster enable one to find personal strength?

While thinking about this question, recall some of the vocabulary discussed in the opening activity and consider how resilience helps define the human spirit.

Your answer to this question will be addressed using Discovery Education's Board Builder. Here are the requirements:

- A storyboard must accompany each board.
- Each board must have the task question at the top.
- Each board must include at least one video segment.
- Each board must include at least two images.
- Each board must include at least one piece of written text.
- Each media asset chosen must include a detailed description (100-150 words) that explains how it relates to disaster preparedness and recovery while demonstrating personal strength. (See example at <insert link>)

Here are some helpful hints as you begin:

- Brainstorm a list of disasters (natural or otherwise) before logging onto www.discoveryeducation.com
- Identify 2-4 disasters for which you can search within the service.
- Use those specific terms to search for media assets. For example, you will yield more accurate and relevant results if you search for "Hurricane Sandy" than if you search general terms like "resilience" or "human spirit."