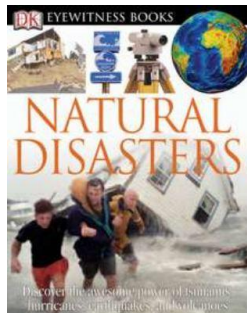




**Book Backdrops:
Connecting Literature and Primary Sources**



Title of Book: Natural Disasters

Author: Claire Watts

After brief sections on our restless earth, author Claire Watts discusses tsunamis, earthquakes, volcanoes, landslides/avalanches, hurricanes/tornadoes, floods, droughts, fires, climate changes, unnatural disasters, diseases/epidemics, and future disasters.

Grade Level: 7 Topic/Theme: Natural Disasters

Goals for Understanding: To offer a fascinating if sometimes scary look at the destructive forces mother nature has at her beck and call, including atmospheric and Earth's conditions that lead to the natural disaster.

AASL: 21st Century Learning Skill



- Standard 1: Inquire, think critically, and gain knowledge

NC Science: Earth, Systems, Structures and Processes

7. E.1 Understand how the cycling of matter (water and gases) in and out of the atmosphere relates to Earth's atmosphere, weather and climate and the effects of the atmosphere of humans.

Reading Standards for Literacy in History and Social Studies

1. Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources.
2. Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of the source from prior knowledge or opinion.
7. Integrate visual information (charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts.
9. Analyze the relationship between a primary and secondary source on the same topics.

	<p>Reading Standards for Literacy in Science</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of science and technical texts. Analysis the structure an author uses to organize a text, including how the major sections contribute to the whole and to an understanding of the topic. By the end of grade 8, read and comprehend science/technical texts in the grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently. <p>Learning Targets:</p> <p>I can explain how conditions of the atmosphere can lead to natural disasters.</p> <p>I can interpret weather condition and how they will affect humans.</p>
<p>Primary Source</p>	<p>Citation Description Classroom Use</p>
	<p>http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2004680421/</p> <p>Title: Looking North from Ursuline Academy, showing wrecked Negro High School Building, Galveston, Texas Date Created/Published: c1900 Oct. 13. Medium: 1 photographic print on stereo card : stereograph. Reproduction Number: LC-USZ62-56439 (b&w film copy neg. of half stereo) Rights Advisory: No known restrictions on publication. Call Number: LOT 11000 [item] [P&P] Repository: Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA</p>
	<p>http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/00651006/</p> <p>Title: Carrying out bodies just removed from the wreckage, Galveston Date Created/Published: c1900. Medium: 1 photographic print on stereo card : stereograph. Summary: Men carrying bodies on stretcher, surrounded by wreckage of the hurricane and flood, Galveston, Texas. Reproduction Number: LC-USZ62-120937 (b&w film copy neg.) LC-USZ62-123881 (b&w film copy neg. of left half stereo) Rights Advisory: No known restrictions on publication. Call Number: LOT 11001 [item] [P&P] Repository: Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA</p>



<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/98509561/>

Title: View of wrecked houses, looking towards Kernville, Johnstown Flood, May 31st, 1889

Creator(s): [Histed, Ernest Walter, 1862-1947](#), photographer

Date Created/Published: c1889.

Medium: 1 photographic print.

Reproduction Number: LC-DIG-ppmsca-17548 (digital file from original photo) LC-USZ62-121065 (b&w film copy neg.)

Call Number: LOT 2564, no. 14 [item] [P&P]

Repository: Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA



<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/99614084/>

Title: The great storm of March 12th-13th - scene in Printing-House Square, New York City, showing the terrible force of the blizzard [People being blown over by the wind in blizzard; masthead covered with black headline "Blizzard"]

Date Created/Published: 1888.

Medium: 1 print : wood engraving.

Reproduction Number: LC-USZ62-78091 (b&w film copy neg.)

Rights Advisory: No known restrictions on publication.

Call Number: Illus. in AP2.L52 1888 (Case Y) [P&P]

Repository: Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA



<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/98503899/>

Title: Galveston disaster, interior St. Patrick's church

Creator(s): [Zahner, M. H.](#),

Date Created/Published: Niagara Falls, N.Y. : M.H. Zahner, publisher, c1900.

Medium: 1 photographic print on stereo card: stereograph.

Summary: Three young men inside ruins of church, following a violent hurricane which devastated Galveston and took more than 5,000 lives.

Reproduction Number: LC-USZ62-120220 (b&w film copy neg. of right half stereo)

Rights Advisory: No known restrictions on publication.

Call Number: LOT 11000 <item> [P&P]

Repository: Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA



<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/fsa1998018979/PP/>

Title: Dust is too much for this farmer's son in Cimarron County, Oklahoma




Creator(s): [Rothstein, Arthur, 1915-1985](#), photographer





Date Created/Published: 1936 Apr.



Medium: 1 negative : nitrate ; 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 inches or smaller.

Reproduction Number: LC-DIG-fsa-8b38283 (digital file from original) LC-USF34-004047-E (b&w film nitrate neg.)

Rights Advisory: No known restrictions. For information, see U.S. Farm Security Administration/Office of War Information Black & White

	<p>Photographs(http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/res/071_fsab.html) Call Number: LC-USF34- 004047-E [P&P] Other Number: H 364 Repository: Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, DC 20540 USA http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.print</p>
	<p>http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/fsa1998018983/PP/</p> <p>Title: Farmer and sons walking in the face of a dust storm. Cimarron County, Oklahoma Creator(s): Rothstein, Arthur, 1915-1985, photographer Date Created/Published: 1936 Apr. Medium: 1 negative ; 8 x 10 inches or smaller. 1 photographic print ; 8 x 10 in. Summary: Photo shows the Dust Bowl area. Reproduction Number: LC-DIG-ppmsc-00241 (digital file from print) LC-USZ62-11491 (b&w film copy neg. from print) LC-USZC4-4840 (color film copy transparency from print) Rights Advisory: No known restrictions on images made by the U.S. government; images copied from other sources may be restricted. For information, see U.S. Farm Security Administration/Office of War Information Black & White Photographs(http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/res/071_fsab.html) Call Number: FSA/OWI COLL - H 167 [item] [P&P] LC-USF34- 004052 LOT 1536 (corresponding photographic print) Other Number: H 167 Repository: Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, DC 20540 USA http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.print</p>
	<p>http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/90712158/</p> <p>Title: Omaha tornado no. 10 Date CrMedium: 1 photographic print. Summary: Ruins of building and automobiles. Reproduction Number: LC-USZ62-100397 (b&w film copy neg.) Call Number: SSF - Storms--Tornadoes--Nebraska--1913 <item> [P&P]</p>
	<p>http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/owi2001026111/PP/</p> <p>Title: San Augustine, Texas. Negro church destroyed by the March tornado. The members are salvaging material and arranging to build a new church Creator(s): Vachon, John, 1914-1975, photographer Date Created/Published: 1943 Apr. Medium: 1 negative : safety ; 3 1/4 x 3 1/4 inches or smaller. Reproduction Number: LC-USW3-024972-D (b&w film neg.) Rights Advisory: No known restrictions. For information, see U.S. Farm Security Administration/Office of War Information Black & White Photographs(http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/res/071_fsab.html) Call Number: LC-USW3- 024972-D [P&P] Other Number: H 1775</p>

	<p>Repository: Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.print</p>
	<p>http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2007681301/</p> <p>Title: [Two men cleaning street, horse-drawn wagon and damaged buildings in the background, after the 1906 San Francisco earthquake]</p> <p>Creator(s): Genthe, Arnold, 1869-1942, photographer</p> <p>Date Created/Published: [1906]</p> <p>Medium: 1 photographic print.</p> <p>Reproduction Number: LC-USZ62-17359 (b&w film copy neg.)</p> <p>Rights Advisory: No known restrictions on publication.</p> <p>Call Number: LOT 3445 [item] [P&P]</p> <p>Repository: Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA</p>
	<p>http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2003656887/</p> <p>Title: The great cyclone, tornado and fire at Louisville, Kentucky</p> <p>Creator(s): Kurz & Allison.</p> <p>Date Created/Published: c1890 May 19.</p> <p>Medium: 1 print.</p> <p>Reproduction Number: LC-DIG-pga-01913 (digital file from original print) LC-USZ62-313 (b&w film copy neg.)</p> <p>Rights Advisory: No known restrictions on publication.</p> <p>Call Number: PGA - Kurz--Great cyclone, tornado... (D size) [P&P]</p> <p>Repository: Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA</p>
	<p>http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2010630089/</p> <p>Title: Mississippi coast after Hurricane Katrina, 2006</p> <p>Creator(s): Highsmith, Carol M., 1946-, photographer</p> <p>Date Created/Published: 2006 April 12.</p> <p>Medium: 1 photograph: digital, TIFF file, color.</p> <p>Reproduction Number: LC-DIG-highsm-04091 (original digital file)</p> <p>Rights Advisory: No known restrictions on publication.</p> <p>Call Number: LC-DIG-highsm- 04091 (ONLINE) [P&P]</p> <p>Repository: Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.print</p>
	<p>http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2010630839/</p> <p>Title: Broken miniature golf pieces in the ruins of Biloxi, Mississippi coast after hurricane Katrina</p> <p>Creator(s): Highsmith, Carol M., 1946-, photographer</p> <p>Date Created/Published: 2006 April 12.</p> <p>Medium: 1 photograph : digital, TIFF file, color.</p> <p>Reproduction Number: LC-DIG-highsm-04858 (original digital file)</p> <p>Rights Advisory: No known restrictions on publication.</p> <p>Call Number: LC-DIG-highsm- 04858 (ONLINE) [P&P]</p> <p>Repository: Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.print</p>

	<p>http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2010630053/</p> <p>Title: Damaged house after 2005 Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans, Louisiana Creator(s): Highsmith, Carol M., 1946-, photographer Date Created/Published: 2006 March 3. Medium: 1 photograph : digital, TIFF file, color. Reproduction Number: LC-DIG-highsm-04054 (original digital file) Rights Advisory: No known restrictions on publication. Call Number: LC-DIG-highsm- 04054 (ONLINE) [P&P] Repository: Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.print</p>
	<p>http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2010630163/</p> <p>Title: S.S. Hurricane Camille after Hurricane Katrina, Gulfport, Mississippi Creator(s): Highsmith, Carol M., 1946-, photographer Date Created/Published: 2006 April 12. Medium: 1 photograph : digital, TIFF file, color. Reproduction Number: LC-DIG-highsm-04168 (original digital file) Rights Advisory: No known restrictions on publication. Call Number: LC-DIG-highsm- 04168 (ONLINE) [P&P] Repository: Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.print</p>

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