

## Discussion Questions: Disasters

1. How have natural disasters affected your community or country?
2. What can individuals do to prepare for a disaster?
3. What can governments do to prepare for and respond to disasters?
4. How can technology be used to mitigate the impact of disasters?
5. Is climate change causing more frequent or severe natural disasters?
6. What role do social media and other forms of communication play in disaster response?
7. How can we ensure that marginalized communities are not disproportionately affected by disasters?
8. Should the government provide financial assistance to those affected by disasters? Why or why not?
9. How do disasters impact the environment?
10. Is there a way to predict and prevent man-made disasters such as oil spills or nuclear accidents?
11. How do natural disasters impact the global economy?
12. Should we invest more in disaster relief or in measures to prevent disasters from happening in the first place? Why or why not?
13. How do different cultures and countries approach disaster preparedness and response?
14. How do disasters impact mental health?
15. How can individuals and communities rebuild after a disaster?
16. Is it ethical to profit from disaster relief efforts?
17. What role do volunteers and NGOs play in disaster response?
18. Should wealthy countries provide aid to countries affected by disasters? Why or why not?
19. Can disasters have positive effects, such as bringing communities together or inspiring innovation?
20. How can we use what we learn from past disasters to better prepare for the future?