Natural Disaster Research Paper for PreAP/GT

Lowry/Reading

**Due May 22, 2015**

 **Counts as 2 Test Grades**

**Research Portion**

1. You will begin your research paper, today, by choosing the natural disaster that you wish to research and collecting information in the computer lab. This is the only day that you will have to do your research, at school, so please use your time wisely. You must have at least **4 sources**, and you must document your sources, on a **works cited page.**
2. After choosing a natural disaster, you will research to find the answers to the following questions:
* How does it occur? What makes it happen?
* Where does it occur, most often?
* Does it occur in one specific part of the world, or can it occur in any part of the world?
* What are the effects of the natural disaster on human beings?
* What are the effects on physical structures (buildings)?
* How does the natural disaster affect the geography (land) of the location?
* What is the worst occurrence of the natural disaster, in history? (Where, When, Most loss of life, physical, and geological damage)
1. Your research paper must be at least two typed pages (Times Roman 12, double spaced) or 600 words, handwritten. If you choose to write it by hand, it must be neatly written and legible (able to be read.)