

Natural Disasters

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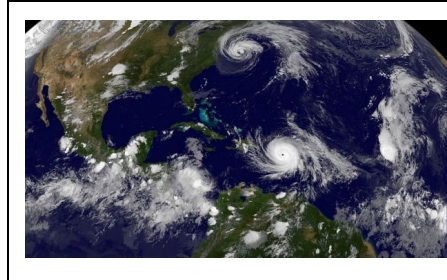
What Happened?

A magnitude 7.1 earthquake hit Mexico this week. It was the largest earthquake to hit Mexico in 100 years. There were 200 people who died and many buildings in Mexico City collapsed.



A building collapsed in Mexico

A 3rd hurricane hit in Puerto Rico. It was a Category 4 hurricane. The hurricane's name was Maria. The whole island of Puerto Rico has no power and might not have power for another month.



Satellite image of Hurricane Maria

Why is it Important?

This news story is important because there has been a lot of destruction around the world with a lot of natural disasters lately. These natural disasters are leaving people without homes and power, which is a big problem. I think the world needs to figure out how to help the people in Mexico & Puerto Rico who have been affected by the hurricanes and earthquake.

I chose this story because...

I chose this story because I am worried about all of the people affected by these disasters. The other stories were cool, but they didn't talk about anything that affects people like this does. I have been hearing a lot about hurricanes in school, so I already knew some things about this story. Finally, this story seemed like the most important story to me.



People helping in Mexico



"THIS GOES OUT TO MEXICO AND PUERTO RICO

EARTHQUAKES, HURRICANES, NATURE'S DOING DAMAGE

KEEP YOU HEAD UP, EVEN THOUGH IT'S DIFFICULT TO MANAGE"

- Flocabulary

Never stop doing little things for others. Sometimes those little things occupy the biggest part of their hearts.

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