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Natural Hazards Notes Organizer **KEY**

Hazard	What it is	Where it is	Damage Caused	Adaptation/Modification
Earthquake	<i>A sudden movement of the Earth's crust caused by a release of pressure built up along fault lines.</i>	<i>Answers will vary.</i>	<i>Answers will vary.</i>	<i>Answers will vary.</i>
Volcano	<i>An opening or vent in the Earth's crust where lava, ash, and other debris are ejected at regular or periodic intervals.</i>	<i>Answers will vary.</i>	<i>Answers will vary.</i>	<i>Answers will vary.</i>
Hurricane	<i>A tropical storm with winds in excess of 74 mph. There are 5 levels or categories of a hurricane based on wind speed.</i>	<i>Answers will vary.</i>	<i>Answers will vary.</i>	<i>Answers will vary.</i>
Tsunami	<i>A huge wave caused by an undersea earthquake or volcano; means harbor wave.</i>	<i>Answers will vary.</i>	<i>Answers will vary.</i>	<i>Answers will vary.</i>
Landslide	<i>Rapid downward movement of dry earth and rock.</i>	<i>Answers will vary.</i>	<i>Answers will vary.</i>	<i>Answers will vary.</i>

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Natural Hazards Notes Organizer– Teacher Key

Hazard	What it is	Where it is	Damage Caused	Adaptation/Modification
Lahar	<i>A fluid mass or mudflow with hardened volcanic debris such as lava, rocks, etc. The wet debris may be caused by rain, the sudden melting of snow, etc.</i>	<i>Answers will vary.</i>	<i>Answers will vary.</i>	<i>Answers will vary.</i>
Flooding	<i>A great flowing or overflowing of land that is usually dry.</i>	<i>Answers will vary.</i>	<i>Answers will vary.</i>	<i>Answers will vary.</i>
Drought	<i>A long period of time with very low or no rainfall.</i>	<i>Answers will vary.</i>	<i>Answers will vary.</i>	<i>Answers will vary.</i>
Forest Fire	<i>Uncontrolled fire in a forest.</i>	<i>Answers will vary.</i>	<i>Answers will vary.</i>	<i>Answers will vary.</i>

1. Which natural hazards are the most difficult for humans to adapt to? Why? *Answers will vary.*
2. Can you think of any other natural hazards that affect human settlements? *Answers will vary.*