



SECOND TERM

English H.W List: 7
Grade/Section: 9A&B

Date :Feb.28th-3rd Mar

WEEK: 7 Be ready for a Spelling Quiz on Sunday, Feb.28,2016: Words related with Natural Hazards. Look for their meaning. (gust, geyser, iceberg,nimbus,permafrost,seismic,violent,whirlpool,whirlwind,wind vane, tremor, casualty, fatality, impoverish, touchdown,)

A. Reading:

1. Imagine you are a doctor being sent to work in an earthquake torn country. Produce a list of essential items you will take with you. Then, write a series of diary entries to describe what you see while you are working.

2. Create a video/ tv commercial to let people know what to do if an earthquake/ volcano hits. Be ready to present your video in class.

A. Some Web sites offer News sources and archives that can be searched. One of these is Yahoo News - <http://news.yahoo.com/>. Use the Advanced search feature on the Yahoo News site to answer the following questions. Note that the Advanced Search feature allows you to not only search for key words, but to eliminate certain words from the search, limit the search by date or ranges of dates and to sort the results in different ways.

A. A large earthquake occurred off the coast of Japan in March of 2011. Briefly describe the event, providing information about the size of the event, the amount of damage, and the number of casualties. What was the most destructive aspect of this earthquake, and what is likely to be the most long lasting effect of this disaster. (Note that there is usually more than one article that reports on any given event, make sure you look at the most recently updated information for the event).

B. Spelling: Create your own natural hazard board game with rules. Open the link below as your guide <http://www.jaconline.com.au/atlasofdiscovery/downloads/worksheets/ws20-board-game.pdf>

C. Writing: Research and write a report on floods that have happened in Northampton in the past. Write at least 5 paragraphs about the incident. Follow the criteria in your rubrics.