

Natural Disasters PSA Prompt

Task: You have been learning about natural disasters and how they affect the people and places that experience them. Write a script for a PSA raising awareness about staying safe during the natural disaster you researched. Other students, parents, and people in your community will listen to your PSA to learn more about natural disasters.

Directions:

Write a script for a PSA about what someone should do to stay safe during a natural disaster. Be sure to describe the natural disaster and offer some things the audience can do to keep themselves safe. Choose the most important facts and details from your research about your natural disaster. Then write a script that has a clear introduction, facts and details to describe what to do if the disaster occurs and explain how these actions can help to keep someone safe, and a conclusion.

The PSA should:

- Be a high-quality product so people trust it
- Describe the natural disaster and its impact
- Explains that it is important to know what to do if the natural disaster occurs
- Suggest some possible actions that can help keep someone safe
- Be engaging so that people remember the information
- Be no more than one minute long when read aloud

REMEMBER: A well-written informational piece:

- Clearly states a focus and stays focused throughout the piece
- Use accurate and relevant facts, examples, and details to explain your thinking
- Has a short introduction and conclusion
- Groups information logically, in a way that makes your thinking clear to the reader.
- Follows rules of writing (spelling, punctuation, and grammar)