

Y9 - Homework Task - Where should the International Geography Task Force (IGTF) be located? Help Sheet

Objectives for the level assessed project

- Identify areas in the world where natural disasters occur.
- To understand and examine what the appropriate responses to a disaster may be.
- To understand the effects of natural disasters and how these need to be managed. Areas to focus on include: *Earthquakes, Volcanoes, Hurricanes, Flooding, Famine, Drought, Tsunamis and any extras.*
- Identify an ideal location for your Task Force base.

What your research should consider -

- What already exists as support after disasters.
- Where should the IGTF locate?
 - In a danger zone? MEDC? LEDC?
 - Do they need to have access to specific resources and money?
- Where would the money come from to pay for the Task Force?
- Who will be in charge of running the Task Force?
 - (Evaluate the problems to your suggestions)

<http://www.phschool.com/science/planetdiary/index.html>

<http://www.earthweek.com/>

Plus your own research / ideas

What to do:

(You may want to use the below as a guide to organising your chapters)

- Complete a map, to show where volcanoes, earthquakes and other natural hazards occur
- Write a report about a suitable place for the IGTF who could help after a natural hazard has hit an area (include the hazards you put on the map)
- For at least 5 hazards, say how long the hazards last, how often they happen and the short & long-term effects
- Give 3 alternative locations for base locations around the world, saying why they make good & bad locations
- Choose 1 overall site, which is in the best location (you must say why!)
- Give details about who should / could run the IGTF, pay for it and organise it (giving opinions)
- Give a conclusion about your proposals, summarising your findings, the problems caused by natural hazards and your location for the IGTF base

IGTF Report - Checklist	
1	A3 map with Volcanoes and Earthquakes labelled on using a suitable key.
2	Add other natural hazards clearly to your map with a suitable key.
3	Assessment of the how often, how long, and how bad the natural hazards are.
4	Explain what already exists as support after natural disasters.
5	Explain the short-term and long-term effects of the natural disasters.
6	Proposed 3 suitable sites for the task force to be located, with an evaluation of benefits and problems to using each site.
7	Choose 1 site above the others with your reasons why that site has been chosen.
8	Proposal for who should run the IGTF with reasons for your choices. Evaluate how well these people would do the job. Include departments needed to run an efficient base to deal with disasters.
9	Outline who will be funding the IGTF base in the short & long-term.
10	A detailed conclusion that summarises your proposals.