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Tectonic Disasters are affecting more people in the world, but are causing fewer deaths than in the past – to what extent do you agree with this statement?

What are the historic patterns of tectonic hazard?

What's a tectonic disaster anyway?

Are we more at risk from hazards than ever before...

... and are we making them worse?

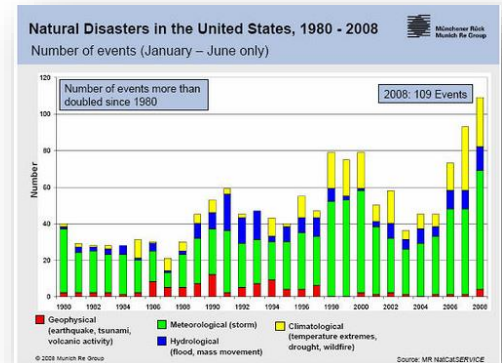
How could we possibly know this anyway....?

...and how reliable would the evidence be?

... or are hazards just having increased exposure in the media?

What you need to do.

1. Create a portfolio of evidence that you can use as sources in your writing. You must have 6 sources minimum. You might choose sources that support your argument or those that might show different points of view, or those that might be 'controversial'. Sources might include: Newspaper/internet articles, graphs, maps, infographics, photos etc.
2. Write 800 words to answer the question on the top of the page.



What your essay should include:

- A definition of the term tectonic disaster
- Information on the types of tectonic disaster
- A well-constructed argument with a definite point of view.
- Good explanations of the points you make.
- References to the sources you have put together.
- An awareness of the strengths and weaknesses of the sources you have used.
- A discussion of what the future might hold.

A source of evidence that suggests strongly that there is an increase in Natural disasters, but how valid is it from a geographical point of view?

The essay along with the evidence needs to be handed in during your first Geography lesson of the year.