

Natural Hazard Research Paper Student Name _____

	A Student Exhibited Excellent Work	B Student Exhibited Above Average Work	C Student Met Most of the Requirements	D Needs Much Improvement
Organization and Length	Information is very organized with well-constructed paragraphs and subheadings. Length is at least 600 words.	Information is organized with well-constructed paragraphs. Length is at least 600 words.	Information is organized, but paragraphs are not well-constructed. Length is adequate.	The information appears to be disorganized. Length does meet the requirements.
Quality of Information	All topics are addressed thoroughly: Origin and function, location, natural disaster/case study, adjustments, modifications, why people continue to live in the impacted area.	All topics are addressed and most of them are answered thoroughly.	All topics are addressed and some of them are answered thoroughly; however, the overall information is too general.	One or more topics were not addressed.
Sources	At least three sources are included and properly documented. Choice of sources provide an exceptional link to the topic.	At least three sources are included and properly documented. Choice of sources relate well to the topic.	Sources adequately relate to the topic; however, more variety is needed to support the topic.	Lacking the required sources.
Composite Letter Grade	_____			