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Hurricane Tomas: Flooding in Haiti

Teacher information card

Natural disasters

Floods

Tropical cyclones

Earthquakes

Tsunamis

Volcanoes

Forest fires

Landslides



Human disasters

Transportation

(accidents, infrastructure collapse)

Industry

(oil spill, nuclear explosion)

Health

(famine, epidemic)

Violence

(war, terrorism)



Guiding questions:

How did the natural environment play a role in this disaster?

How did the local community respond to it?

What role did Earth observation satellites play?

How can we learn from this disaster based on the images and data collected by Earth observation satellites?

Could this disaster occur anywhere else in Canada? The world?

