

Geography summer work



Watch this documentary.

Learning Objectives

- Understand the sequence of events and impacts of the 2011 Japan tsunami through first-hand accounts.
- Analyse human and physical factors influencing vulnerability and response.
- Apply case study details to exam-style questions.

1. What event triggered the tsunami on March 11, 2011?

Answer:

2. Describe the immediate reactions of people as the tsunami approached, based on the footage and interviews.

Answer:

4. What evidence is shown of the physical force of the tsunami as it struck coastal towns? Give two examples from the documentary.

Answer:

5. How did the tsunami affect infrastructure such as roads, buildings, and transport?

Answer:

6. What challenges did survivors face in the hours and days after the tsunami?

Answer:

7. Japan's had high levels of preparedness, what does this mean?

Answer:

8. The documentary captures the destruction of both urban and rural areas. Compare the impacts in these two settings as shown on camera.

Answer:

9. Identify two human factors that increased vulnerability in some communities, as revealed by the documentary.

Answer:
