

FGU Nord – English – Project; When Nature Strikes

WHEN NATURE STRIKES – main lesson English.

This subject finishes with student presentation and a written assignment.

Chapter 1. When Nature Strikes Back

How many different kinds of natural disasters or catastrophes can you think of (list them), and where do these disasters occur? Place them on a map of the world, - maybe on a power point or a poster.

Choose the natural disaster you think is most interesting from the list you made. Which disaster would you like to know more about?

Do some research. Find out everything you can about your disaster. Prepare a 5-minute presentation using PowerPoint or make a poster to help you explain things during your presentation.

Chapter 3. Wildfires in the U.S. and Australia

Go online and find out about the recent outbreak of bushfires in Australia. Make notes about what happened. Where did the bushfires take place? What is the number of people who were injured or affected? How long did the outbreak go on for? Find a statement from a victim or an official.

Bushfires and Sam the koala

Bushfires. Choose one of the following:

- Write a news article about the Australian brushfires in 2019-2020 for a newspaper of your choice. (500-600 words)
- Write the diary entry of someone your age who has survived an Australian bushfire - but lost everything including his or her house. (350-450 words)
- Write a letter to your insurance company. You have lost most of your possessions in the fire. Describe what has happened, and explain what you lost, and how much the things were worth. (350-450 words)

Or, Sam the koala, choose one of the following:

- Write a short story about Sam's experience in the bushfire and his rescue. Use a first-person narrator. (500-600)
- Write a short story about Sam, his meeting with firefighter Dave Tree, and his rescue. Use a third-person narrator. (500-600 words)

Remember to make note of the websites, books and articles you use for this project.

The curriculum, texts read for this main lesson, are inspired by:

Kisch, Conrad; Close Up, When Nature Strikes, 1. Udgave, 1. Oplag, Gyldendal 2011