



Business is Busted

Task Statement

Since the beginning of third grade, many major natural disasters have hit the United States (California Wildfires, and Hurricanes Florence and Michael).

Imagine you are a business owner and a natural disaster just hit your area and the damage was intense! **(Formulate)** Since you're a business owner in the area, we would love for you to do a news report to explain what happened and raise awareness **(explore and ideate)** about the business/seller side of a natural disaster! Think about how the natural disaster negatively affected your goods or services and explain how people can help you. Was scarcity a factor? What are the cause and effect relationships you see? Work with a partner to create a video clip **(simulate)** that explains what happened, discusses some safety tips, and talks about how people can donate in order to help you rebuild. We will then upload these clips to Youtube **(advocate)** to help others better prepare for natural disasters.