

# Fighting to Survive Natural Disasters: Terrifying True Stories

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## Discuss

Talk through your thoughts.

- Which of the stories in this book felt the scariest for you? Why did it feel scarier than the other stories?
- Is there anything that the people in these stories could have done differently? Explain why or why not.

## Create

Make an experience of your own.

- Conduct your own research into the science of one of the natural disasters described in this book. What makes these events occur? What makes them so dangerous? Share your research with a friend, family member, or caregiver.
- This book also describes ways that people can help after a disaster. What could you do to help people who have been impacted by a disaster in your area or somewhere in the world?

## Imagine

Use your imagination to explore.

- Have you ever imagined what it would be like to survive an experience like one described in this book? Write a realistic story or create an artistic representation of what the experience might be like.
- Imagine you are to create survival kits for each of these natural disaster situations to help people be better prepared in the future. Create a list of what items should be in these kits for each natural disaster situation.