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The Disaster Scene - Bringing it all together!

We have spent a great deal of time gathering great phrases, powerful verbs, similes, metaphor, personification in order to describe a disaster such as a volcanic eruption. We have read “Escape from Pompeii” and have written a descriptive piece about a picture of a volcano. Some have explored the use of similes, metaphors and personification to really improve your creative writing skills.

Now it is time to bring this all together so for today’s work I want you to look over any notes you might have made, any great words or phrases you may have used.

Today’s task is to describe in as much detail as you can a disaster scene. It could be a volcanic eruption or another disaster. I understand that you all work best in different ways and have different talents so you can choose to do this in one of three ways:

1. You can write a paragraph of descriptive writing with lots of powerful verbs and similes / metaphors/personification.
2. You can make an animation of a volcano eruption (Purple Mash has a 2animate app that allows you to animate and add a voiceover!) and narrate the animation using descriptive language.
3. You can make a cartoon strip of a disaster scene, again making lots of descriptive word choices.

Hopefully we can then all achieve the same thing (a descriptive piece about a disaster scene) but using our different skills – some of you are excellent at descriptive writing, some of you are superb at using computers and some of you are excellent artists and cartoonists as you have shown me before.

Have fun and I can’t wait to see your creations!!!

