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Natural and Human-made Disasters

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Climates around the world are constantly changing. There are many natural and human-made disasters that alter the climate we live in.

Match the disaster on the left side to its definition and/or cause on the right side by writing the appropriate letter in the blank.

1. ____ Volcanic Eruptions

A The thinning of a protective layer. Caused by a release of human-made chemicals.

2. ____ Ozone Depletion

B Caused by a lack of rain (dryness), or lighting, or human-made fires.

3. ____ Greenhouse Effect

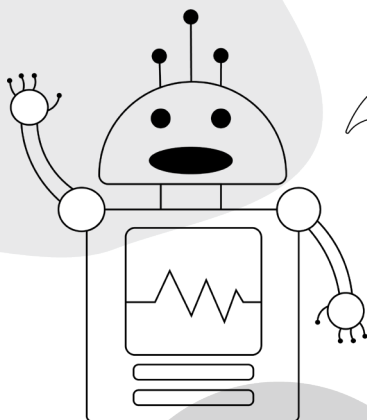
C Molten rock called magma rises to the surface and builds pressure until it explodes.

4. ____ Deforestation

D Earth traps the sun's heat. Caused by gasses either from livestock or burning fossil fuels.

5. ____ Wildfires

E Cutting down and clearing trees from an area of land.



Inputs and **outputs** refer to the way a computer like me receives data (**inputs**) and sends data (**outputs**). In this activity, you can think of the causes as either natural or human-made **inputs** and the climate changes and disasters as the **outputs**!