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KNOWLEDGE 4 / 24

The Alert Level

Catastrophic volcanoes

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Does an alert number mean the same thing at every volcano?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Alert Level

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The Alert Level

WHAT TO NOTICE

Systems and instructions differ by jurisdiction.

TRY THIS

Read the local explanation before interpreting a level.

USGS · Pinatubo response

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The Camp Week

Catastrophic volcanoes

CONSIDER TOGETHER

The first night is over. What becomes harder after a week away?

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The Camp Week

KNOWLEDGE 20 / 24

The Conflicting Update

Catastrophic volcanoes

CONSIDER TOGETHER

The observatory and an old repost appear to disagree. What do you check?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Conflicting Update

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The Camp Week

WHAT TO NOTICE

Displacement creates continuing health, schooling, and income needs.

TRY THIS

List recurring needs alongside emergency supplies.

Red Cross · Make a plan

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The Conflicting Update

WHAT TO NOTICE

A recycled notice can describe a different stage of activity.

TRY THIS

Compare issuer, time, and location.

USGS · Pinatubo response

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KNOWLEDGE 16 / 24

The Dusty Room

Catastrophic volcanoes

CONSIDER TOGETHER

You can see ash inside. What would you ask before cleaning?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Dusty Room

KNOWLEDGE 12 / 24

The Empty Seat

Catastrophic volcanoes

CONSIDER TOGETHER

A neighbor has no ride. Who knew before the evacuation order?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Empty Seat

DISASTER DRAW · 16 / 24

The Dusty Room

WHAT TO NOTICE

Safe methods depend on the material and conditions.

TRY THIS

Consult official ash-cleanup guidance.

USGS · Volcanic ash impacts

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The Empty Seat

WHAT TO NOTICE

Transport planning works better before roads fill.

TRY THIS

Arrange assistance with consent.

Red Cross · Make a plan

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SCENARIO 9 / 24

The Engine

Catastrophic volcanoes

CONSIDER TOGETHER

You want to drive through ash to inspect your property. What would change your decision?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Engine

DECISION 2 / 24

The Expert Pair

Catastrophic volcanoes

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Who combines monitoring with local evacuation decisions?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Expert Pair

DISASTER DRAW · 9 / 24

The Engine

WHAT TO NOTICE

Ash can reduce visibility and affect machinery.

TRY THIS

Delay unnecessary travel and follow road advice.

USGS · Volcanic ash impacts

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The Expert Pair

WHAT TO NOTICE

Scientists and local authorities perform connected roles.

TRY THIS

Identify both the observatory and emergency authority.

USGS · Pinatubo response

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SCENARIO 13 / 24

The Family Paper

Catastrophic volcanoes

CONSIDER TOGETHER

You reach a shelter without a phone. How do you contact relatives?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Family Paper

ACTION 19 / 24

The Farm

Catastrophic volcanoes

CONSIDER TOGETHER

A family depends on animals and crops. What is absent from a standard office plan?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Farm

DISASTER DRAW · 13 / 24

The Family Paper

WHAT TO NOTICE

An offline contact copy removes one dependency.

TRY THIS

Put contact information in the evacuation bag.

Red Cross · Make a plan

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The Farm

WHAT TO NOTICE

Livelihoods and animal care can shape evacuation choices.

TRY THIS

Contact local agricultural emergency services.

Red Cross · Make a plan

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ACTION 3 / 24

The First Bag

Catastrophic volcanoes

CONSIDER TOGETHER

You are asked to leave. What has to travel with your household?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The First Bag

DECISION 18 / 24

The Flight Home

Catastrophic volcanoes

CONSIDER TOGETHER

The eruption is far from your airport. Could travel still change?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Flight Home

DISASTER DRAW · 3 / 24

The First Bag

WHAT TO NOTICE

Documents, routine medicines, and transport needs compete for space.

TRY THIS

Prepare a portable list and bag.

Red Cross · Emergency supplies

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The Flight Home

WHAT TO NOTICE

Airborne ash can affect aviation beyond the immediate volcano.

TRY THIS

Check airline and aviation notices.

USGS · Volcanic ash impacts

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SCENARIO 17 / 24

The Glass of Ash

Catastrophic volcanoes

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Does volcanic ash dissolve like cigarette ash?

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The Glass of Ash

ACTION 7 / 24

The Gray Air

Catastrophic volcanoes

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Fine ash is falling. Would a casual outdoor cleanup help right now?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Gray Air

DISASTER DRAW · 17 / 24

The Glass of Ash

WHAT TO NOTICE

Volcanic ash consists of small fragments of rock and glass.

TRY THIS

Keep it out of eyes and equipment.

USGS · Volcanic ash impacts

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The Gray Air

WHAT TO NOTICE

Ash creates respiratory and visibility hazards.

TRY THIS

Stay informed and reduce exposure under local guidance.

USGS · Volcanic ash impacts

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KNOWLEDGE 8 / 24

The Heavy Roof

Catastrophic volcanoes

CONSIDER TOGETHER

A roof carries ash and rain. Should a resident climb up to clear it?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Heavy Roof

ACTION 23 / 24

The Kept Record

Catastrophic volcanoes

CONSIDER TOGETHER

You leave damaged belongings behind. What helps explain the loss later?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Kept Record

DISASTER DRAW · 8 / 24

The Heavy Roof

WHAT TO NOTICE

Wet ash loading and falls can make improvised cleanup dangerous.

TRY THIS

Seek official or professional cleanup guidance.

USGS · Volcanic ash impacts

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The Kept Record

WHAT TO NOTICE

Records and photographs can support recovery.

TRY THIS

Keep an inventory copy outside the home.

Red Cross · Emergency supplies

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KNOWLEDGE 24 / 24

The Next Rain

Catastrophic volcanoes

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Your group must choose one lesson from Pinatubo. Which lasts beyond eruption day?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Next Rain

ACTION 11 / 24

The Pet Carrier

Catastrophic volcanoes

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Your shelter accepts animals only with carriers. What should already be ready?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Pet Carrier

DISASTER DRAW · 24 / 24

The Next Rain

WHAT TO NOTICE

The hazard can change while the recovery is still underway.

TRY THIS

Include seasonal follow-up in the plan.

USGS · Volcanic ash impacts

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DISASTER DRAW · 11 / 24

The Pet Carrier

WHAT TO NOTICE

A transport detail can delay an entire household.

TRY THIS

Prepare pet identification and transport.

Red Cross · Emergency supplies

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SCENARIO 1 / 24

The Quiet Mountain

Catastrophic volcanoes

CONSIDER TOGETHER

A volcano has been quiet in your lifetime. What does that tell you about future activity?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Quiet Mountain

SCENARIO 21 / 24

The Quiet Season

Catastrophic volcanoes

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Rain hazards persist after dramatic images stop. Who follows the updates?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Quiet Season

DISASTER DRAW · 1 / 24

The Quiet Mountain

WHAT TO NOTICE

Long quiet intervals do not make a volcano permanently safe.

TRY THIS

Find its observatory and current hazard information.

USGS · Pinatubo response

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The Quiet Season

WHAT TO NOTICE

Recovery requires attention beyond the eruption headline.

TRY THIS

Schedule a review of current local hazards.

USGS · Volcanic ash impacts

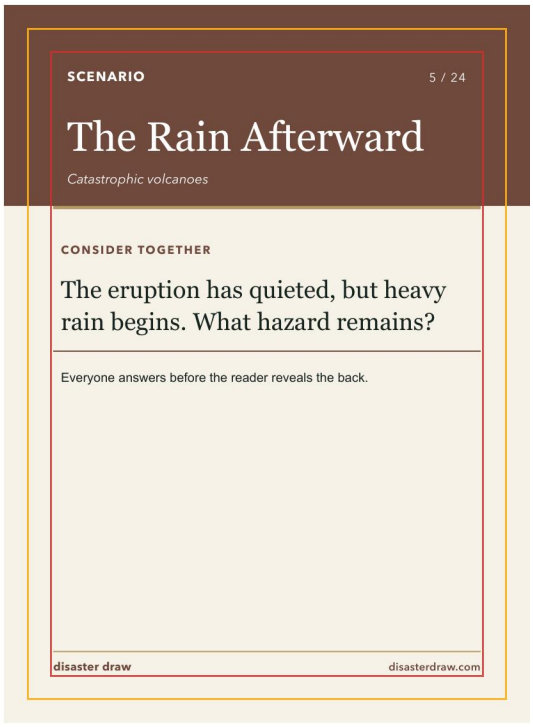
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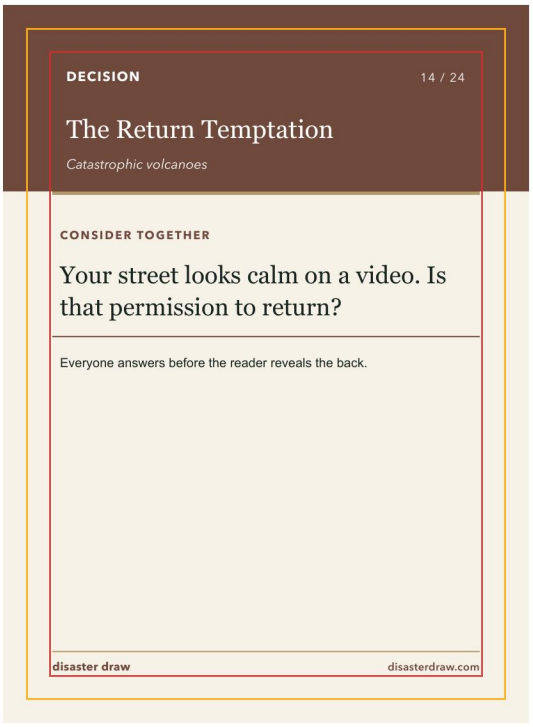
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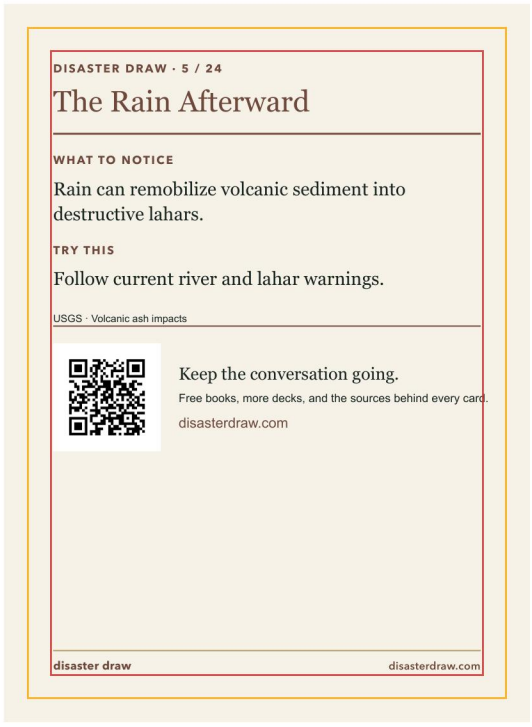
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The Rain Afterward



The Return Temptation





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DECISION 6 / 24

The Valley Shortcut

Catastrophic volcanoes

CONSIDER TOGETHER

A road through a river valley saves time. Why might it be a poor evacuation choice?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Valley Shortcut

DECISION 22 / 24

The Visitor's Map

Catastrophic volcanoes

CONSIDER TOGETHER

A tourist knows the hotel address but no evacuation route. What would you show them?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Visitor's Map

DISASTER DRAW · 6 / 24

The Valley Shortcut

WHAT TO NOTICE

Volcanic hazards follow terrain and can threaten valleys.

TRY THIS

Use official routes and hazard maps.

USGS · Volcanic ash impacts

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The Visitor's Map

WHAT TO NOTICE

Short visits still require usable local instructions.

TRY THIS

Share the official route and meeting place.

Red Cross · Make a plan

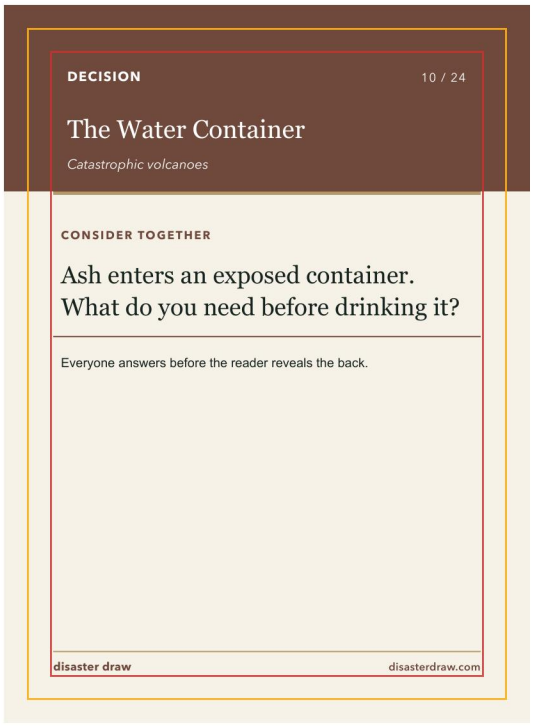
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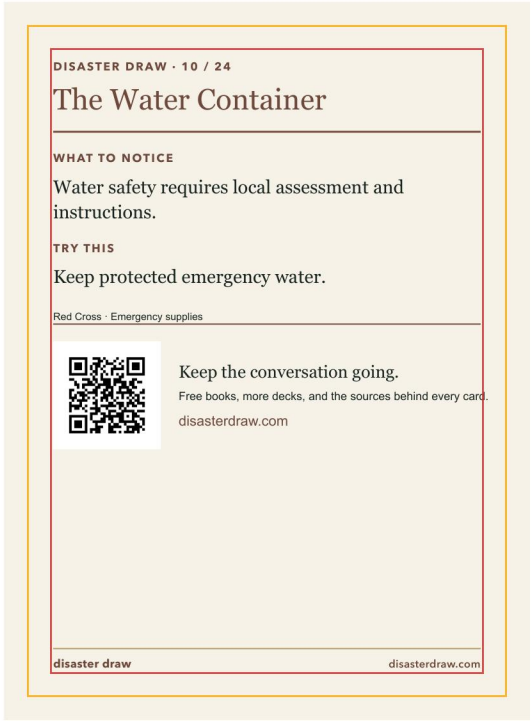
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The Water Container



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