DISASTER DRAW

About this edition

Disaster Draw · November 2026

© 2026 Tim O’Brien. All rights reserved. Sources accompany the cards and reading editions.

disasterdraw.com

24 content cards, two promotion cards, and this edition card. General education and discussion. Follow current local instructions.

DISASTER DRAW

About this edition

Disaster Draw · November 2026

© 2026 Tim O’Brien. All rights reserved. Sources accompany the cards and reading editions.

disasterdraw.com

24 content cards, two promotion cards, and this edition card. General education and discussion. Follow current local instructions.

DISASTER DRAW

The Mountain After the Mountain

Read the companion book

Pinatubo and the disaster that continued in the rain

disasterdraw.com

Read online or download the PDF and EPUB at disasterdraw.com.

DISASTER DRAW

The Mountain After the Mountain

Read the companion book

Pinatubo and the disaster that continued in the rain

disasterdraw.com

Read online or download the PDF and EPUB at disasterdraw.com.

Disaster Draw

Seven subjects. One growing library.

Read the books. Explore a new deck. Bring the next conversation to your table.



disasterdraw.com

Scan for this deck, its companion book, and the complete collection.

Disaster Draw

Seven subjects. One growing library.

Read the books. Explore a new deck. Bring the next conversation to your table.



disasterdraw.com

Scan for this deck, its companion book, and the complete collection.

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.

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

Keep the conversation going.

Free books, more decks, and the sources behind every card.

disasterdraw.com

The Camp Week

Catastrophic volcanoes

CONSIDER TOGETHER

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

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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

Keep the conversation going.

Free books, more decks, and the sources behind every card.

disasterdraw.com

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.

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

Keep the conversation going.

Free books, more decks, and the sources behind every card.

disasterdraw.com

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.

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

Keep the conversation going.

Free books, more decks, and the sources behind every card.

disasterdraw.com

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.

The Empty Seat

WHAT TO NOTICE

Transport planning works better before roads fill.

TRY THIS

Arrange assistance with consent.

Red Cross · Make a plan



Keep the conversation going.

Free books, more decks, and the sources behind every card.

disasterdraw.com

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.

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

Keep the conversation going.

Free books, more decks, and the sources behind every card.

disasterdraw.com

The Expert Pair

Catastrophic volcanoes

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Who combines monitoring with local evacuation decisions?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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



Keep the conversation going.

Free books, more decks, and the sources behind every card.

disasterdraw.com

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.

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

Keep the conversation going.

Free books, more decks, and the sources behind every card.

disasterdraw.com

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.

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



Keep the conversation going.

Free books, more decks, and the sources behind every card.

disasterdraw.com

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.

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

Keep the conversation going.

Free books, more decks, and the sources behind every card.

disasterdraw.com

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.

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

Keep the conversation going.

Free books, more decks, and the sources behind every card.

disasterdraw.com

The Glass of Ash

Catastrophic volcanoes

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Does volcanic ash dissolve like cigarette ash?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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

Keep the conversation going.

Free books, more decks, and the sources behind every card.

disasterdraw.com

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.

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

Keep the conversation going.

Free books, more decks, and the sources behind every card.

disasterdraw.com

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.

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

Keep the conversation going.

Free books, more decks, and the sources behind every card.

disasterdraw.com

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.

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

Keep the conversation going.

Free books, more decks, and the sources behind every card.

disasterdraw.com

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.

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



Keep the conversation going.

Free books, more decks, and the sources behind every card.

disasterdraw.com

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.

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

Keep the conversation going.

Free books, more decks, and the sources behind every card.

disasterdraw.com

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.

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



Keep the conversation going.

Free books, more decks, and the sources behind every card.

disasterdraw.com

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.

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



Keep the conversation going.

Free books, more decks, and the sources behind every card.

disasterdraw.com

The Rain Afterward

Catastrophic volcanoes

CONSIDER TOGETHER

The eruption has quieted, but heavy rain begins. What hazard remains?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Rain Afterward

WHAT TO NOTICE

Rain can remobilize volcanic sediment into destructive lahars.

TRY THIS

Follow current river and lahar warnings.

USGS · Volcanic ash impacts

Keep the conversation going.

Free books, more decks, and the sources behind every card.

disasterdraw.com

The Return Temptation

Catastrophic volcanoes

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Your street looks calm on a video. Is that permission to return?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Return Temptation

WHAT TO NOTICE

Conditions in one image cannot establish access safety.

TRY THIS

Wait for official reentry instructions.

USGS · Pinatubo response

Keep the conversation going.

Free books, more decks, and the sources behind every card.

disasterdraw.com

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.

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

Keep the conversation going.

Free books, more decks, and the sources behind every card.

disasterdraw.com

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.

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

Keep the conversation going.

Free books, more decks, and the sources behind every card.

disasterdraw.com

The Water Container

Catastrophic volcanoes

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Ash enters an exposed container. What do you need before drinking it?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Water Container

WHAT TO NOTICE

Water safety requires local assessment and instructions.

TRY THIS

Keep protected emergency water.

Red Cross · Emergency supplies



Keep the conversation going.

Free books, more decks, and the sources behind every card.

disasterdraw.com