

Tsunamis activity 6: **Design a tsunami brochure**

Description: Students design and create a brochure about tsunamis, including advice on how to increase personal safety.

Materials: student handout (1. Design a tsunami brochure)

Teacher instructions and notes:

1. Explain to the students what a brochure is and how it can inform people about a topic. Students can make a brochure by folding a piece of paper in 3 equal sized sections. Refer to Student handout 1.
2. Review facts about tsunamis and provide students with websites to research facts to include in their brochure.
3. Discuss what an emergency kit is. Explain that, if a disaster hits, you should be able to provide for yourself and your family for a minimum of 72 hours. Go over things that you should include in an emergency kit. Information on emergency kits can be found on the following website:

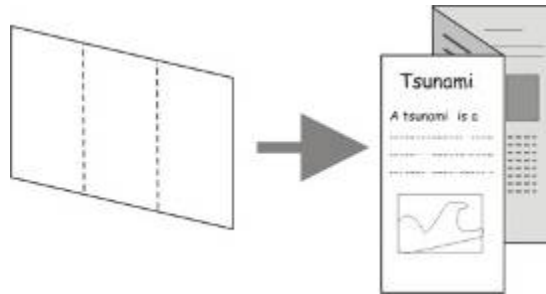
Public Safety Canada – Get Prepared: Personal preparedness

Eng: <http://www.getprepared.gc.ca/knw/kt/kt-eng.aspx>

Fr: <http://www.preparez-vous.gc.ca/knw/kt/kt-fra.aspx>

4. Have the students design and produce brochures.

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Design and create a brochure for people living in a coastal area. Fold a piece of paper in three sections. You can work on both sides of the paper.

Your goal is to tell people about tsunamis and let them know how to stay safe in a tsunami.

Research some tsunami facts to put in the brochure. The facts could be about the average speed of a tsunami, the largest tsunami in Canada, and the greatest damage caused by a tsunami, etc.

List some things that people can do to increase their personal safety.

People who live in low-lying coastal areas should always have an emergency kit prepared in case of tsunami. An emergency kit should have food, water, something to keep warm with, and some basic first aid materials. In your brochure, create a list of things that people should keep in their emergency kit. Remember that food goes bad after awhile, so make sure that the food you tell people to keep in their kit will stay good for a long time.

Include pictures or drawings to make your brochure more interesting.