















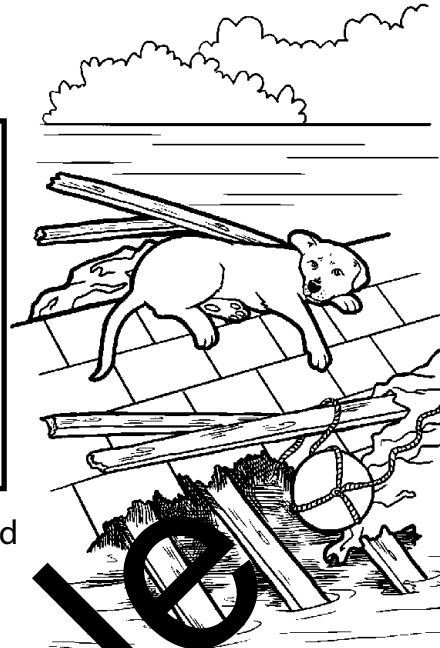
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## Geography

## Natural Disasters

- Read the information, then complete the task in your workbook.

Natural disasters are disasters which are caused by nature. They can hurt people and cause damage to homes and businesses. Earthquakes, floods, tsunamis and volcanic eruptions are all examples of natural disasters that have been felt by Australians for thousands of years and have marked the continent's environment and its wildlife.



You will need:

- pencil
- sheet of paper/workbook



- Research a natural disaster that has happened in Australia. Write a report about it. Include when the event occurred, impact, and recovery. Use this website to help you:

► [www.abc.net.au/news/emergency/find-an-emergency/](http://www.abc.net.au/news/emergency/find-an-emergency/)

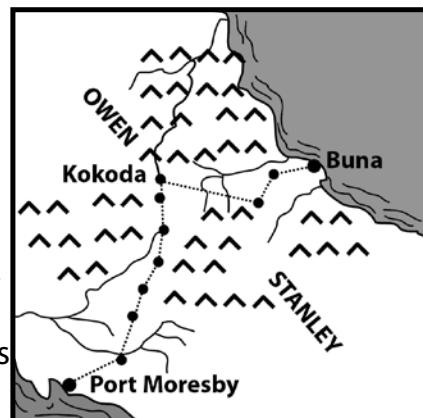
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## Geography

## Kokoda Track

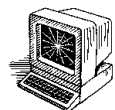
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The Kokoda Track in the Owen Stanley Ranges of Papua New Guinea (see map right) is celebrated in Australian history. During World War II Australian troops, who were greatly outnumbered, fought off the advancing Japanese Imperial Army in the rugged rainforest-covered mountains there. Each year, Australian tourists venture to Papua New Guinea to follow in the footsteps of the diggers and experience the beauty and wildness of this landscape.



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- Imagine you are going to walk the Kokoda Track. Write a description of how you are going to prepare for the walk, what you will take with you and what you expect to experience. Use this website to help you: ► [www.kokodatrackauthority.org/kokoda-track-authority/trekking-information](http://www.kokodatrackauthority.org/kokoda-track-authority/trekking-information)