


A satellite image of a hurricane over the Atlantic Ocean, showing a clear eye and spiral cloud bands. The hurricane is positioned over the eastern coast of North America, with the Florida peninsula visible in the lower right. The text "Module Three" is at the top, "The Violence of" is in the middle, and "Nature" is at the bottom, all in yellow font.

**Module Three**  
**The Violence of**  
**Nature**





***Think of what natural  
disasters we have  
gone through in  
recent years.***



## Wen Chuan Earthquake

It caused more than 6,000 deaths  
and more than 37,000 injuries



**Japan  
tsunami**

**It caused 11082 deaths and 16717  
people missing**





## Zhou Qu mudslide

**702 people were killed, 1042 were lost and 4700 were injured, including 42 who were seriously injured.**



**freezing  
weather  
across  
Europe**

**It seriously affected people's life**





**drought**

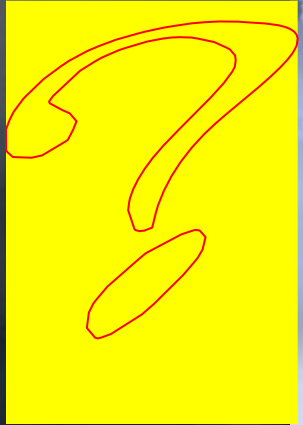


# Disasters of Nature

drought	干旱
flood	洪水
hurricane	飓风
lightning	闪电
thunderstorm	雷暴
sandstorm	沙尘暴
tornado	龙卷风
earthquake	地震
typhoon	台风
tsunami\ tidal wave	海啸
volcanic eruption	火山喷发
fire	火灾



violent	暴力的,剧烈的
column	柱状物
feather	羽毛
fur	皮毛
furniture	家具
coffin	棺材
bury	埋葬
occur	发生,出现
strike	攻击



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