

Year 8 Strive Geography Task

Landscapes and Landforms

The Ring of Fire

Due: Wednesday of Week 3 Term 2 (13/05/2020)

Task Description:

The Ring of Fire is the name given to the almost continuous belt of volcanic activity that circles the Pacific Ocean relative to other plates. The greatest concentration of volcanoes and ninety percent of the world's earthquakes are found within this belt.

Your task is to research and write a report on a volcanic eruption, earthquake or tsunami that has occurred in the Ring of Fire within the last twenty years.

Length: Minimum of six, maximum of eight pages including relevant pictures, maps and diagrams. Ensure that your pictures etc. are labelled. You must also include a bibliography.

Bibliography: A list of sources that was used in preparing your assignment. All information **must** be written in your own words. Simply copying the information will result in a very poor mark or even zero.

Please email this task (phil.shaw2@det.nsw.edu.au) to Mr. Shaw by the due date.

How to complete this task

Choose a volcanic eruption, earthquake or tsunami that has occurred in the Ring of Fire within the last twenty years and prepare a report that:

- ✓ Includes an introduction
- ✓ Describes the location of the event, including a map
- ✓ Explains the geographical processes (causes) of the event, including labelled diagrams
- ✓ Outlines the impacts of the event on people and the environment
- ✓ Includes a conclusion and a bibliography