Level 5/6 Homework Term 3 Week 8 2017

Assigned: Friday 1st September 2017
Due: Thursday 6th September 2017

Reading
<u>Home reading</u>: **The Premiers Reading Challenge is now finished but your nightly reading expectations continue!** You should be reading a 'just right' book you have chosen for 20 minutes each night. Keep your book in your bag so that you can read it when you get time in class, or have another book at school to read. Remember to keep a record of the books you have been reading this year in the back of your homework book.

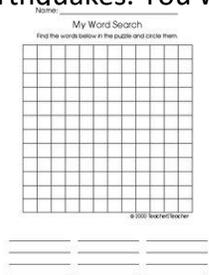| What is the Main Idea? |
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| We have been learning how to differentiate between the topic and main idea in a text and then locate supporting details. These are important skills as we learn to analyse texts for answers to questions and justify our inferences and understandings.
Read the Tsunami text provided with this week's homework. Your job will be to identify the Topic, Main idea and supporting details (you may want to highlight and annotate the text as you read and locate these). You need to record this in your homework book.
Please remember you might be required to use *inference skills*, as not all the supporting details will be obviously stated facts. |

Vocabulary
Brainstorm a list of **vocabulary** (words) that relate to the learning about volcanoes and earthquakes. You will be using these words to create your own word search. You may want to rule up a grid in your book or you can use an online program such as puzzlemaker.discovereducation.com to create a printed word search. Remember to include a title and **at least 10 words** in a list beneath the word search

BONUS CHALLENGE
Explanation Writing: The bonus homework challenge (for clip up points) this week will be to do some additional research on tsunamis. You then need to write a brief explanation as to **how** or **why** tsunami occur. Don't forget your explanation should include an introduction and conclusion and your series of explanatory statements should be written in sequential order.