

Activity

Internet Activity

Sinkholes

Use an Internet search engine to find information about sinkholes that have caused property damage in recent years. Check local newspaper sources in prime sinkhole states, such as Florida. Then answer these questions.

1. What search engine did you use? _____

2. What key words did you use to search for information about this topic?

3. List the URLs for two Web sites about this topic. _____

4. What is the source for the information on these Web sites? _____

5. List any universities or professional organizations with which these Web sites are affiliated. _____

Use the Web sites you listed in question 3 to answer the questions that follow.

6. What causes sinkholes? _____

7. Give several examples of property damage that resulted from sinkholes. What caused them, and what is being done to prevent additional damage? Refer to newspaper accounts when possible. _____

8. Choose some images to support your examples. Download a copy of each. List the URL for each image. _____

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9. **Applying Ideas** Compile your findings into a written report in the form of a newspaper article. Choose some of the images you downloaded to accompany your article. Present your newspaper article to your class.