






# GLOSSARY FOR EL SUPPORT LESSON PLAN:

## CAUSE AND EFFECT IN NONFICTION TEXTS

Word	Definition	Visual	
avalanche	the sudden rush of a large amount of snow, ice, or rocks down a mountain	 A line drawing showing a large mass of snow and rocks tumbling down a steep mountain slope.	
blizzard	a long and heavy snowstorm	 A square illustration of a tree in a snowy landscape with falling snowflakes.	
earthquake	a shaking of part of the earth's surface	 A line drawing of a house with cracks in its walls and a person running away from it, indicating seismic activity.	
hurricane	a powerful storm that has heavy rain and winds	 A line drawing of a hurricane with a central eye, swirling clouds, and rain falling from the outer edge.	
tsunami	a large and destructive sea wave	 A line drawing of a large, curling ocean wave crashing over a row of buildings.	
cause	an event or idea that explains why something happens		

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effect	what happens as a result of the cause		
flood	an overflow of water onto land		
lightning	natural electricity produced in thunderclouds that appears as a bright flash or streak of light		