Graph of the Week

September _____ 2023

Name_____

Analyze the graph below and write a reflection on what you think the graph is communicating to you. To guide you with your response, start with some observations.

- What is the topic of the graph?
- What quantities are being compared?
- What are some observations that you can make based on the graphs?
- What surprises you about the graph? What do you wonder?
- What do you foresee happening in the next 10 years?

Questions to ask when reading graphs:

- > Is there an upward or downward trend?
- Are there any sudden spikes in the graph?
- What is being compared in the graph?
- What prediction can I make for the future?
- ➤ What inferences can I make about the graph?

Global reported natural disasters by type, 1970 to 2022 The annual reported number of natural disasters, categorised by type. This includes both weather and non-weather related disasters. Glacial lake outh Dry mass movem Volcanic activity Wildfire Landslide	urst
Extreme tempera Drought Earthquake Extreme weather	
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