Natural Disasters Unit Organizer
Astronomy Unit

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STANDARDS FOR ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE:

1. **Solar System**
    a. **Planet and sun formation**
    b. **Planet characteristics**
    c. **Storms on the sun**
    d. **Comets, meteors and asteroids**

2. **Star evolution**
    a. **Star formation**
    b. **Life cycle and death of stars**

3. **Universe**
    a. **Big Bang Theory**
    b. **Future of the universe**
    c. **Life outside of our Solar System**

ASSESSMENTS:

1. **Distance to planets lab**
2. **Sunspots worksheet**
3. **Solar System debris worksheet**
4. **Meteor impact prevention project**
5. **Star death research presentation**