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ACTIVITY

Natural Hazards

World total loss of life by disaster type 1947 - 1980

| Natural Hazard | Number of Events | Loss of Life World Total | Deaths per Event |
|---|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Earthquake  | 180 | 450048 | 2500 |
| Tsunami  | 7 | 4519 | 646 |
| Volcanic Eruption  | 18 | 9430 | 524 |
| Flood  | 333 | 194435 | 584 |
| Cyclone  | 210 | 498516 | 2374 |
| Tornado  | 119 | 7648 | 64 |
| Avalanche  | 12 | 5025 | 419 |
| Landslide  | 33 | 5493 | 167 |
| Heatwave  | 25 | 7470 | 299 |

This is a chart showing the loss of life from natural disasters around the world between 1947 and 1980, about 33 years of recorded data.

1. Which natural hazard has the highest loss of life world-wide? Circle it red.
2. Which natural hazard has the lowest loss of life world-wide? Circle it blue.
3. Which natural hazard has the highest number of events? Circle it red.
4. Which natural hazard has the lowest number of events? Circle it blue.
5. Which natural hazard kills more people per event? Circle it red.
6. Which natural hazard kills the least amount of people per event? Circle it blue.

