



## Flashpoint problems and solutions

<p><b>Climate Change</b> As the earth warms up, cities with higher altitude are warming up too and this is leading to more deaths due to Malaria.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Solution:</b> Educate people how to avoid malaria.</p>	<p><b>Climate Change</b> As the earth warms up, ocean currents are likely to change. If the warm Gulf Stream stops, Europe and N America will be under ice.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Solution:</b> Prepare countries for much colder temperatures.</p>
<p><b>Climate Change</b> As the earth warms up, sea levels are likely to continue to rise. This will put people who live on the coasts at risk.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Solution:</b> Prepare defenses against rising sea levels.</p>	<p><b>Climate Change</b> As the earth warms up, farming will need to change. Some crops will no longer grow where they have in the past.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Solution:</b> Retrain farmers to use their land in other ways.</p>
<p><b>Climate Change</b> Wildlife in cold areas will die out because of the change in climate.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Solution:</b> Ensure that wildlife refuges are created for animals for when climate will no longer support them.</p>	<p><b>Earthquakes</b> Earthquakes cause old and weaker buildings to collapse.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Solution:</b> Develop guidelines/laws for good building practice.</p>
<p><b>Earthquakes</b> When earthquakes strike, fires often begin. These fires are hard to put out because roads are broken.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Solution:</b> Develop fleets of helicopters to deal with fires and train people on how to avoid fire risk.</p>	<p><b>Earthquakes</b> Many people are killed because cities and settlements are in areas of high earthquake risk.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Solution:</b> Develop maps showing where risk is and discourage further development.</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pandemic</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Viruses can kill millions of people quickly if the disease is quickly transmitted.</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Solution:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Educate people to be more aware of germs and how diseases are spread.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pandemic</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Viruses travel across the world by people travelling.</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Solution:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Develop a better way of checking people's health before they board a plane.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pandemic</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dangerous viruses can come from human contact with sick animals.</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Solution:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Increase security and access restriction of farm animals by the general public.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pandemic</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">More people die from pandemics if doctors do not properly diagnose patients.</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Solution:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Educate doctors to find and report watched viruses, as soon as possible.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pandemic</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Viruses affect the old, the very young and the frail most of all.</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Solution:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Protect special procedures to protect the vulnerable in society such as vaccinations and priority treatment.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>Royal Geographical Society</b> with IBG</p> <p>Advancing geography and geographical learning</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  <p><b>Geography Teaching Today</b> TeachingToday.org.uk</p> </div>

