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LEVEL ONE

Example 1:

One ~~way~~ reason that some people might not be able to escape a Tsunami is a disability. For example altsimers/memory loss. They might forget about the warning and just stay at home.

Example 2:

I think that many lives are still being lost because some people may think, “‘Sure’” Tsunami, of corse” and stay in their homes because they think it’s not that critical of a wave. Or they just can’t get out of there in ~~(times)~~ time.

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LEVEL TWO

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I think that loss of life still continues to happen even when you have warning systems because mabey some waves move so quickly that people don't have the time to move out of the area or because people mabey lose time on packing their valuablle things instead of saving their lives.

Example 2:

Loss of lifes still continue when a tsunami because after the scientists warn the people they might not have enough time to evacuate or if the people live on an island in the middle of no where they have no where to escape to.

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LEVEL THREE

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I think that many lives can still be lost by flying debris or people could ignore the warnings and be swept away back into the sea. I also think that people don't realize that there might be two or three tsunamis after the first.

Example 2:

I think this loss of life happens because people have homes and inhabit an area which is a target for tsunamis, and if there is a warning they may refuse and stay at risk. Many people could doubt the fact that they are at risk.

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LEVEL FOUR

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This loss of life continues to occur because of two reasons. One; people continue to settle and live near water, where fishing and imports boost economy. Second; even with the advanced warning system, tsunamis travel hundreds of km an hour. Even with a notice or warning, evacuation takes time. This is something people in the ring of fire are pressed for.

Example 2:

I think people still pass away from a tsunami because the tsunami may be traveling too fast. Scientists may detect a wave's speed too late and some people could have traffic problems escaping. Another reason could be that a few people decides to neglect evacuation warning when they hear the news. This can cause a problem when they see the waves traveling around 800km/h approaching.

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