Tohoku Earthquake - Japan 2011

Preparedness
- Students and community members practiced safety drills
- Warning systems were sounded to inform people of coming danger
- Occurred before earthquake

Mitigation
- Actions taken prior to earthquake
- Japan’s sea wall built to protect from high waves
- Strong infrastructure to withstand vibrations and natural disasters
- Failed - 127,000 buildings fully collapsed

Response
- People took shelter to protect themselves
- Occurred during the earthquake
- Response efforts were unsuccessful due to strength of the earthquake (over 15,000 people killed)

Recovery
- 228,000 people relocated
- Emergency relief to aid victims
- Community development and rebuilding
- Occurred after earthquake

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