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The **Be Kind Pledge** lists 10 skill sets of kindness.
This month we are focusing on **Be Thankful**.





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What does THANKFUL mean?

The dictionary says thankful means to be aware and appreciative of a benefit.

When you are thankful, you are grateful. You are aware of what you receive and make the effort to acknowledge this.

You aren't just thankful for things. You could be thankful for an opportunity, a feeling, or a person.

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Natural Disasters

Akellz is thankful for his safety. Lately, the biggest news headlines world wide, have been about the many natural disasters that occurred– including devastating earthquakes, floods, and hurricanes.

Pick a recent event and write about what the lasting consequences are after the storm passes. Think about roads being ruined, access to clean water, food, electricity, etc. Do you think that people will move from this area so that they don't have to endure another natural disaster? What will that do to the economy of the city or town? How can you help those who have been affected by these disasters?



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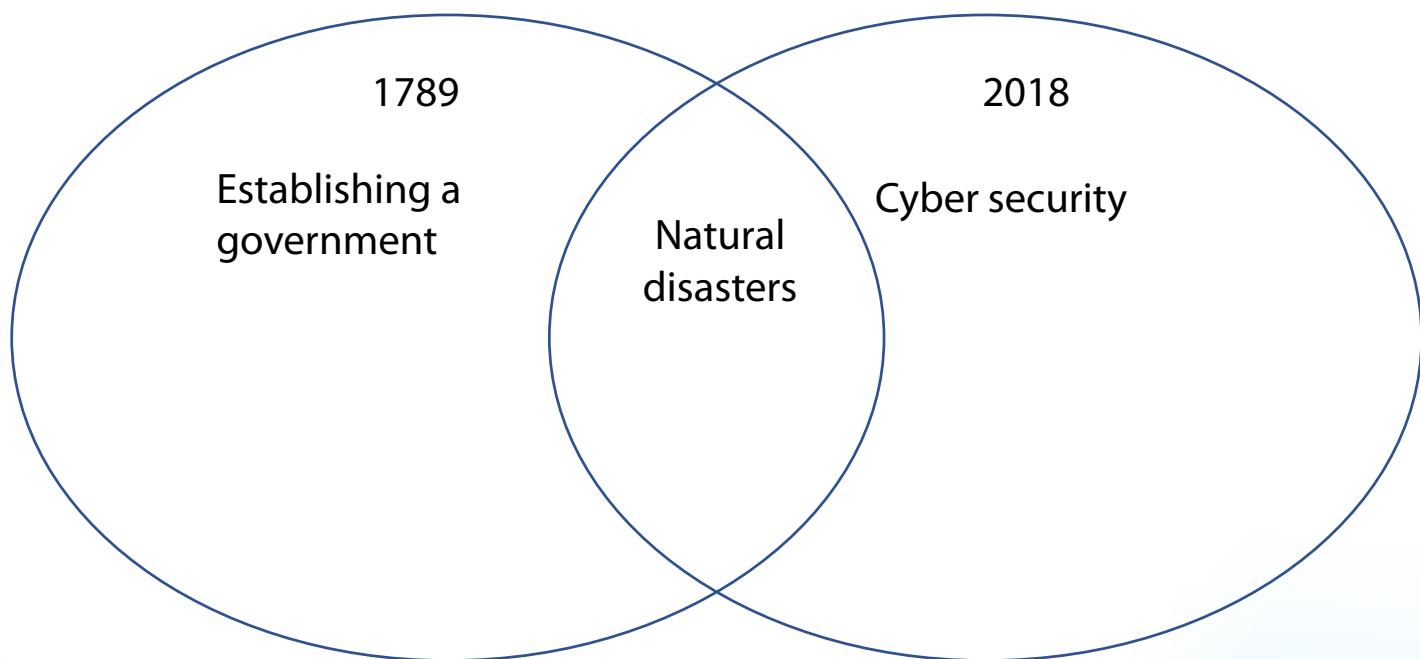
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Current Events

In addition to natural disasters there are many other current events in the news. Over 200 years ago, George Washington became our very first president. Today, Donald Trump is our president. Can you make a list of the issues George Washington had to deal with 229 years ago versus the issues our president has to deal with now? Are any of these on both lists? Akellz helped you with a few ideas to start off your list!





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Elections by the Numbers!

We are thankful that we live in a country where we have the freedom to vote! Do you know exactly how many people make up our legislative government? If you don't take your best guess! (Answers are on the next page.)

- 1) Senators:
- 2) House of Representatives:
- 3) Congress members:



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Answer Key - Elections by the Numbers! (Page 5)

- 1) Senators: 100
- 2) House of Representatives: 435
- 3) Congress members: 535



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Academic Standards & References

D2.His.4.9-12. Analyze complex and interacting factors that influenced the perspectives of people during different historical eras.

D2.Geo.9.6-8. Evaluate the influences of long-term human-induced environmental change on spatial patterns of conflict and cooperation.

D2.Civ.8.6-8. Analyze ideas and principles contained in the founding documents of the United States, and explain how they influence the social and political system.

