

*Einstein, Fred*

*Marlow, Science, Block 5*

*6/13/18*

*Flood article summary*

*Major floods have occurred throughout most of southern Japan in the past week. The region received over 10 inches of rain in approximately 2 hours. Major floods are not common in this area, and neither are record rainfall amounts.*

*Many people moved to this region of Japan after the earthquake and tsunami that damaged the Fukushima nuclear reactor because they thought it would be safer. However, dozens of people have died in the recent floods, several are still missing, and many homes and businesses have been destroyed.*