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How Ocean Currents and El Niño Influence Weather Around the World

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Because it can help people prepare for floods, droughts, or other dangerous weather.
2. "El Niño is when the ocean gets warmer than usual in one area, and that changes the weather all over the world!"
3. Without ocean currents, some places would be too hot or too cold, and weather would be very different.
4. It shows that ocean temperatures can change air temperatures and lead to things like storms or dry spells.

