

Workshop 2: Tsunami: Disaster of the Century**Reading 3 Project: Relief and Recovery**
Diary Entry

Under the most difficult circumstances, life goes on.

Project: Your family lost their home in the 2004 tsunami. One month has passed. Write a diary entry describing your day.

Procedure**1. Brainstorm ideas.**

Imagine how your life has changed since the tsunami hit. Here are some questions to help you get started:

- Where do you and your family live?
- What chores have you added to your daily life?
- What does your village look like now?
- Are you able to go to school? Are you working?

2. Write your diary entry.

Imagine something you want to write about. Remember to write as if you were in this situation. Do you want to write about something hopeful? difficult? sad? Include at least one sentence about each of the following:

- Tell something you did.
- Describe something you saw.
- Explain a feeling you had.

Remember to put a date on your entry—about one month after the tsunami.

3. Present your work.

Take turns reading your diary entries aloud. Compare the ways others have used information from the Workshop to create their diary entries.