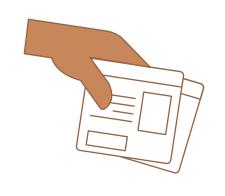
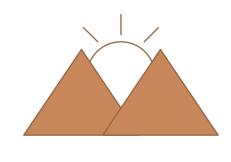
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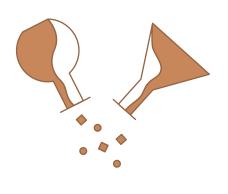


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Floods that killed over 200 people in eastern Spain last month were triggered by a storm delivering a year's worth of rainfall in less than 24 hours. The disaster has raised questions about the adequacy of warnings and revealed how unprepared many cities are for climate-change-driven extreme weather.

上個月在西班牙東部造成超過200人死亡的洪災,是由一場在不到24小時內傾瀉全年降雨量的風暴引發的。這場災難引發了對預警系統是否足夠的質疑,並揭示了許多城市在面對由氣候變遷驅動的極端天氣時缺乏準備。

The storm was an intense "dana," a weather system becoming more frequent in the Iberian Peninsula due to a hotter Mediterranean and warmer air, both effects of global warming. The region's rapid urbanization over recent decades has also increased vulnerability by reducing stormwater drainage.

這場風暴屬於「高空冷低壓」(dana),是一種因地中海變熱和氣溫升高而在伊比利半島變得越來越常見的天氣系統,這兩者都是全球暖化的影響。該地區近幾十年的快速城市化也增加了風險,減少了暴雨排水能力。

This dana developed as cold autumn air from the north met warm, moist Mediterranean air, creating high-altitude



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