

Suggested writing prompt (~250 words)

1. Option 1 The flooding in this report was worsened by climate change, and at the COP 27 climate conference, Pakistan and other impoverished climate-vulnerable countries called for the creation a loss and damage fund to help developing nations cope. Another contributing factor to the flood's devastation is the corruption in Pakistan's domestic politics. How should the responsibility for the recent devastation fall? If Pakistan does receive funds for climate protection, do you think they can be applied properly? Why or why not?

2. Option 2: Explain how the story of Pakistan's floods highlights both the immediate humanitarian crisis and the long-term challenge of climate resilience. Use examples from the report to discuss how poverty, health, and governance shape the country's recovery — and what lessons the world can learn from Pakistan's experience.