Earthquake Matching Name _____

Directions: Match the vocabulary words in column B to the proper descriptions in column A. The vocabulary words can be used only once.

column A		column B
1. Large ocean wave of water caused by an earthquake.	_____	A. primary wave
2. A crack in the ground where there is opposite movement on either side with respect to each other.	_____	B. focus
3. A natural, rapid shaking of the earth caused by the ground shifting or the movement of magma.	_____	C. seismic waves
4. Waves of energy given off by an earthquake that causes the ground to move.	_____	D. fault
5. A machine that detects and records earthquakes.	_____	E. Mercalli
6. A type of fault where the movement is sideways.	J	F. Tsunami
7. The actual place where an earthquake happens.	_____	G. secondary wave
8. Fastest moving earthquake wave.	_____	H. epicenter
9. Most famous horizontal fault in California.	_____	I. San Andreas
10. A type of fault where the movement is up and down.	L	J. horizontal fault
11. Scientist who developed the earthquake intensity scale.	_____	K. seismograph
12. Place on the surface directly above the origin of an earthquake.	_____	L. vertical fault
13. Slower moving earthquake wave.	_____	M. earthquake

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