

## General Science: Natural Disasters

**Instructions:** Answer the following questions.

1. What is a natural disaster?
  - a) A natural disaster are forces of wind that can do no damage.
  - b) A natural disaster are forces of nature that cause damage, destruction, or loss of life.
  - c) A natural disaster are man made forces that cause little to no destruction.

2. Drag and match the correct word to each sentence below.

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| Hurricanes | Tornadoes | Earthquakes | Flood | Wildfires |
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\_\_\_\_\_ are intense powerful storms that form in the tropic, with heavy rainfall and winds that can surpass 155 miles per hour.

A \_\_\_\_\_ results from days of heavy rain or the melting of snow, which rises rivers.

\_\_\_\_\_ are violent rotating column of air extending from the a thunderstorm to the ground.

\_\_\_\_\_ are the shaking rolling or sudden shock of the earth's surface.

\_\_\_\_\_ are fires that often begin unnoticed, but spread quickly igniting brush, trees and homes.

3. Decide whether each safety warning during a natural disaster listed below is either true or false.

Remain outside

- a) True
- b) False

Stay away from windows

- a) True
- b) False

Touch fallen or damage electrical wires

- a) True
- b) False

Identify the nearest available shelter

- a) True
- b) False

4. Drag and match the each picture of a natural disaster to its correct name.



Earthquakes

Tornado

Flood

Wildfires

Hurricanes