

Science
Natural Disasters

1. What is a natural disaster?
 - a) An extreme, sudden event caused by man-made events
 - b) An extreme, sudden event caused by forces of nature
 - c) An extreme, slowly forming event caused by forces of nature
 - d) A cyclone storm formed on warm waters which can cause flooding

2. What is a flood?
 - a) An overflow of water on land which is usually dry
 - b) A tropical storm with strong winds and heavy rain that forms over warm waters
 - c) A storm of violently spinning air that touches the ground
 - d) A storm with thunder and lightning with light winds and rain

3. What is a hurricane?
 - a) An overflow of water on land which is usually dry
 - b) A tropical storm with strong winds and heavy rain that forms over warm waters
 - c) A storm of violently spinning air that touches the ground
 - d) A storm with thunder and lightning with light winds and rain

4. What is a tornado?

- a) An overflow of water on land which is usually dry
- b) A tropical storm with strong winds and heavy rain that forms over warm waters
- c) A storm of violently spinning air that touches the ground
- d) A storm with thunder and lightning with light winds and rain

5. What is another name for a tornado?

- a) Cylinder
- b) Circular
- c) Cyclone
- d) Cylindrical

6. Complete the statement. Natural disasters are dangerous

because_____.

- a) They bring rain
- b) They come at night
- c) They can injure people
- d) They occur outside

7. List any two items that you should have in preparation for a

natural disaster.

8. Which of the following is NOT a safety procedure to follow if there is a natural disaster?

- a) Go outside to check on your house and appliances
- b) Stay indoors
- c) Stay away from damaged electrical wires
- d) Do not enter the disaster area unless it is absolutely necessary