

Comprehension Questions about Flooding

- 1) What is flooding?
- 2) When can flooding happen?
- 3) How deep and fast can flooding happen?
- 4) What are flash floods?
- 5) According to the text, why are flash floods the most dangerous kind of floods?
- 6) What is the main cause of flash floods?
- 7) Which places are at high risk of flash floods?
- 8) What is the purpose of writing the text?
- 9) How do flash floods occur?
- 10) Why do flash floods possibly give little or no warning?
- 11) Why are densely populated areas at high risk of flash floods?
- 12) Why does the writer inform us about death traps?
- 13) Read the following extracts from the text and find the meanings of the underlined words.
 - a) ... they combine the destructive power of a flood.... (Paragraph 2)

 - b) ... excessive water fills normally dry creeks or river beds.... (Paragraph 2)

 - c) ... highways, driveways, and parking lots increases runoff.... (Paragraph 3)
