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Earthquakes Vocabulary

Define each of the following vocabulary terms.

1. Plate tectonics
2. Richter Scale
3. Epicenter
4. P waves (primary)
5. S waves (secondary)
6. Surface waves
7. Magnitude
8. Seismograph
9. Seismogram
10. Aftershock
11. Tsunami
12. Stress
13. compression
14. shearing
15. tension
16. focus
17. Transform boundary
18. Fault line



