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# Natural Disasters

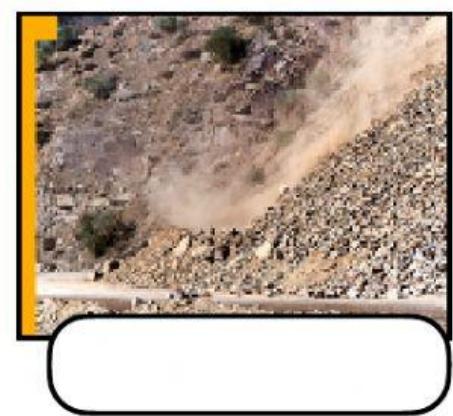
and climate events

## Matching Meaning Vocabulary Worksheet

- Hurricanes and tropical storms**
- Tornadoes**
- Heat waves**
- Droughts**
- Floods**
- Landslides**
- Earthquakes**
- Wildfires**
- Volcanic eruptions**
- Polar vortex**

- A. Violent, rotating columns of air that can cause damage to buildings and other structures.
- B. Extended periods of hot weather that can be dangerous for people, especially those who are vulnerable.
- C. Events where there is a shortage of water in an area, which can lead to crop failures and other problems.
- D. Large, powerful storms that can cause significant damage to coastal areas.
- E. Events where there is an overflow of water in an area, which can cause damage to buildings, infrastructure, and people.
- F. Events where the land slides down a slope or hill, which can be caused by heavy rains, earthquakes, or other natural events.
- G. Events where molten rock, ash, and gas are ejected from a volcano, which can cause damage to nearby communities and affect climate.
- H. Events where the ground shakes, which can cause damage to buildings, infrastructure, and people.
- I. Large-scale circulation pattern in the upper atmosphere that can cause extreme cold weather conditions in certain parts of the world.
- J. Events where there is an uncontrolled fire in a natural area, which can cause significant damage to ecosystems and communities.

## Matching Vocabulary with picture



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