

ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCIES

-Match the images with their correct definition.

WILDFIRE

It's an **uncontrolled fire** occurring in nature.

HURRICANE

A hurricane is a type of storm called a **tropical cyclone**, which forms over tropical or subtropical waters.

TSUNAMI

It's a long **high sea wave** caused by an earthquake, submarine landslide, or other disturbance.

ICE STORM

It's a **heavy fall of snow**, especially with a high wind and extreme temperatures.

INFLUENZA

It's an infectious disease caused by **virus**, the most common symptoms are chills, fever, sore throat, muscle pains and coughing.

EXTREME HEAT

It's a period of **excessively hot weather** and high humidity with temperatures above 40 degrees Celsius.

FLOOD

It's a common natural disaster when **water inundates land** that is normally dry.

VOLCANO

It's a rupture in the crust of the Earth that allows hot lava, volcanic ash, and gases to escape from a magma chamber below the surface.

EARTHQUAKE

It's a sudden and violent **shaking of the ground**, sometimes causing great destruction, as a result of movements within the earth's crust or volcanic action.

