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**Natural disasters**

**Match the words with their definitions.**

A) It has a very loud noise. It is followed by fire. Fireworks are like this too.

B) An opening in the earth's crust. Melted rock, ash, and gases are forced out. Lava flows or shoots into the air.

C) There is heavy rain and a large amount of water covers an area which is usually dry.

D) An extremely violent wind or storm.

E) This is is a very large wave, often caused by an earthquake, that flows onto the land and destroys things.

F) A lightning strikes and it sets fire to the trees. This fire burns for days or weeks.

G) a mass of snow, ice, and rocks falling rapidly down a mountainside

1/ avalanche

2/ explosion

3/ hurricane

4/ forest fire

5/ volcanic eruption

6/ flood

7/ tsunami

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