Social Studies 6

AVALANCHE

1. What is an Avalanche? Answer on page 1

2. What is a Trigger? Answer on page 2

3. Write 3 examples of Triggers. Answers on page 2

   1.

   2.

   3.

4. What is a Slab? Answer on page 3

5. What is the starting point of the Avalanche? Answer on page 4

6. Give 3 examples of what an Avalanche can pick up on its way down. Answer on page 4

7. How fast can an Avalanche slide per mile? Answer on page 5

8. What is a Runout? Answer on page 6

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9. Where does an Avalanche come to a complete stop? Answer on page 6

10. Give 4 examples of what an Avalanche can destroy. Answer on page 7

    1.

    2.

    3.

    4.

11. When will an Avalanche happen? Answer on page 8

12. What can be done to see if an Avalanche could happen? Answer on page 8

13. If you cut out a large chunk of snow and the snow is loose on top, will an Avalanche happen or NOT? Answer on page 8

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