

Name: _____ Class: _____ No: _____



Pre-Reading: Vocabulary preview



Match the definitions with the key words in blue the sentences.



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| A (adj.) cold | F (n.) a short period of rain |
| B (adj.) very serious | G (adj.) small and not important |
| C (adj.) ready to move | H (v.) to think or believe something will happen |
| D (v.) to deal with a situation | I (n.) the possibility of trouble, danger or disaster |
| E (adj.) typical of winter; cold | J (n.) the state of becoming filled with a large amount of water |

- _____ **1** We must build systems of relocation of water from **flooding** to drought.
- _____ **2** The storm now appears **poised** to push water inland into rivers and streams likely to flood.
- _____ **3** Weather forecasts calling for **severe** storms are accurate.
- _____ **4** Elizabeth could **handle** three children in a two-bedroom apartment.
- _____ **5** Strong winds whip my face on this **chilly** winter morning.
- _____ **6** There will be thundery **showers** over many parts of the country.
- _____ **7** It is supposed to get **wintery** cold by the end of the week and I couldn't be happier about it.
- _____ **8** Participants can **expect** to spend 10-15 hours per week on the course.
- _____ **9** According to Northland's News Center, the greatest **threat** of heavy snow still remains to the NW of Twin Ports.
- _____ **10** The report suggests that there has only been a **marginal** improvement in women's pay over the past few years.

