

Advanced English Worksheet: Natural Disasters

Name: _____

Date: _____

Part 1: Multiple Choice (10 points)

Choose the correct option.

1. Which natural disaster is caused by tectonic plate movements?
 - a) Hurricane
 - b) Earthquake
 - c) Tornado
 - d) Drought
2. A tsunami is most commonly triggered by:
 - a) Volcanic eruptions
 - b) Severe rainfall
 - c) Earthquakes under the sea
 - d) Forest fires
3. Which of the following is **not** a natural disaster?
 - a) Blizzard
 - b) Deforestation
 - c) Flood
 - d) Landslide
4. What is the term for a prolonged period of little to no rainfall?
 - a) Hurricane
 - b) Drought
 - c) Avalanche
 - d) Cyclone
5. Hurricanes are known as typhoons in which region?
 - a) South America
 - b) Southeast Asia
 - c) Africa
 - d) Northern Europe

Part 2: Searching words (20 points)

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EARTHQUAKE TSUNAMI HURRICANE VOLCANO
 WILDFIRE TORNADO DROUGHT LANDSLIDE
 BLIZZARD

Part 3: Matching (10 points)

Match the terms with their definitions.

1. Earthquake
2. Tornado
3. Avalanche
4. Volcano
5. Tsunami

A large wave caused by an underwater earthquake or volcanic eruption.
A sudden shaking of the ground caused by movements within the Earth's crust
A funnel-shaped storm that forms over land with extremely strong winds.
An opening in the Earth's crust through which lava and gases erupt
A rapid flow of snow down a slope

Part 4: Drag and drop (20 points)

Instructions:

1. **Drag and drop each type of disaster** with its respective cause, effect, and safety measure.
2. Drag and drop the correct items under each category.

Options to Drag	Category
Type of Disaster	Earthquake, Hurricane, Tsunami, Wildfire, Flood
Cause	Tectonic Plate Movement, Warm Ocean Water, Underwater Earthquake, Dry Vegetation, Heavy Rain
Effect	Building Collapse, Power Outage, Coastal Flooding, Air Pollution, Displacement
Safety Measure	Drop, Cover, Hold On; Evacuate to Higher Ground; Listen to Weather Updates; Create a Firebreak; Build Flood Barriers

Part 5: Listening and Comprehension (20 points)

Watch the 1-minute video about how tsunami then answer the question below:

1. What is a tsunami?

Part 6: Speaking Activity (20 points)

After watching the video, explain how tsunamis are formed?