

LEVEL 8 - TEST

Theme 8: Technology

Full name:

Mark

School:

Class:

Part 1

- 2 questions -

Reading

Look at the text in each question.

What does it say?

Mark the correct letter A, B, or C on your answer sheet.

BIG STORM COMING!

Prepare your emergency kit!
Stay inside.
Turn off the electricity.
Wait for help to come to you.

0. What is the notice telling you?

- A Do not go outside when there's a storm.
- B. What to put in your emergency kit.
- C. To call for help.

BAKERY CLOSED

We're sorry to inform you
that the River Town Bakery
has to close for repairs after
the flood.

We'll come back soon!
Thank you!

1. The notice says the bakery

- A. will open again next week.
- B. has been sold.
- C. needs to close for repairs after a flood.

Jessica,

Dennis called. He's lost the notes
he took in class about tsunamis
and wants to look at yours. He can
come here this evening and chat
about next week's presentation if
that's OK?

Mom

2. Why did Dennis call?

- A. Dennis wants to remind Jessica about the presentation
next week.
- B. Dennis would like to know if Jessica is going to do the
presentation this evening.
- C. Dennis hopes he can look at the information Jessica
has about tsunamis.

Part 2

- 2 questions -

Questions 3-4

The teenagers below are all looking for different books about disasters in the past.

On the opposite page there are descriptions of four books.

Decide which book would be the most suitable for the following teenagers.

For questions 3-4, mark the correct letter (A-D) on your answer sheet.



3. Maria is working on a project about volcanoes for her science class. She wants to find some more information about volcanoes that have erupted around the world.



4. Jim is going to make a presentation on tsunamis for his science class, next week. He needs more information about tsunamis especially what to do to keep safe.

History Books

A

Disaster in the Past is a famous science book about the 25 worst natural disasters in the world. It gives information about the time, place, and the damage that these disasters caused.

B

The Giant Wave is an interesting read. It offers lots of information about tsunamis that happened in different places. Readers can have a clear image about what had happened and the reason why these disasters took place.

C

Eruption - If you want to know more about volcanoes, this is what you need. This book gives information about famous historical volcano eruptions around the world. It gives an overall view about how and why there's an eruption, as well as the damage it can cause.

D

Be Safe in a Disaster is a book about tsunamis. There's lots of information about how and why tsunamis happen, as well as what to expect and how to be safe when there's a tsunami.

Part 3

- 5 questions -

Questions 5 - 9

Look at the sentences below about a natural disaster in the past, called Earthquake in Haiti. Read the text below to decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect.

If it is correct, mark A on your answer sheet.

If it is not correct, mark B on your answer sheet.

5. Haiti was hit by an earthquake on the morning of October 12th, 2010.
6. Over 230,000 people were killed because they tried to escape.
7. The earthquake caused over \$7.5 billion in damage.
8. Aid organizations didn't provide any help to Haiti.
9. Haiti is still facing many difficulties since the 2010 earthquake.

Earthquake in Haiti

The Haiti earthquake in 2010 is one of the worst disasters of the 21st century. On January 12th, 2010, an earthquake hit Port-au-Prince, capital of Haiti at around 4:53 p.m. More than 230,000 people were killed, and another 300,000 were hurt because they had no idea the earthquake was coming and could not escape in time. More than 600,000 people left Port-au-Prince to stay with families outside of the capital. The communication lines were lost, and roads were closed. The earthquake destroyed 60% of the city's government buildings, and 80% of the city's schools. It caused between \$ 7.8 billion to \$ 8.5 billion in damage. After the earthquake, the international aid organizations and people from other countries provided medicine, food, and water to Haitian people. Most Haitian people are farmers, and they could not grow anything because of the disaster. Haiti has had to face more difficulties since the earthquake in 2010.

Part 1

- 2 questions -

Questions 1-2

Here are some sentences about a storm in Maple Falls.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

Use no more than three words.

Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.

You may use this page for any rough work.

Example:

0. There has been a storm in Maple Falls.

A storm has Maple Falls.

Answer:

0

hit

1. The storm has destroyed over 20 houses and 2 schools

Over 20 houses and two schools destroyed.

2. People shouldn't go outside during a storm.

When a storm, people shouldn't go outside.

Part 2

- 1 question -

Question 3

Your group has to finish a project on natural disaster next week

Write an email to your group member, Brian. In your email, you should:

- tell Brian about the topic you plan to work on
- say what you have found
- ask to meet Brian to talk about it.

Write 35-45 words on your answer sheet.