



Natural Disasters

and climate events

Matching Meaning Vocabulary Worksheet

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_____ Tornadoes

_____ Heat waves

_____ Droughts

_____ Floods

_____ Landslides

_____ Earthquakes

_____ Wildfires

_____ Volcanic eruptions

_____ Polar vortex

A. Violent, rotating columns of air that can cause damage to buildings and other structures.

B. Extended periods of hot weather that can be dangerous for people, especially those who are vulnerable.

C. Events where there is a shortage of water in an area, which can lead to crop failures and other problems.

D. Large, powerful storms that can cause significant damage to coastal areas.

E. Events where there is an overflow of water in an area, which can cause damage to buildings, infrastructure, and people.

F. Events where the land slides down a slope or hill, which can be caused by heavy rains, earthquakes, or other natural events.

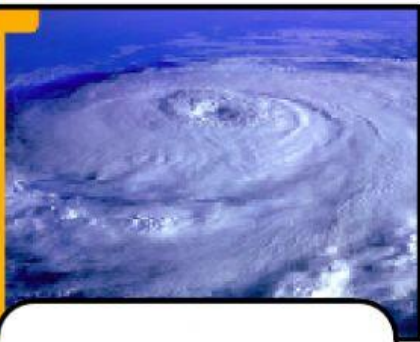
G. Events where molten rock, ash, and gas are ejected from a volcano, which can cause damage to nearby communities and affect climate.

H. Events where the ground shakes, which can cause damage to buildings, infrastructure, and people.

I. Large-scale circulation pattern in the upper atmosphere that can cause extreme cold weather conditions in certain parts of the world.

J. Events where there is an uncontrolled fire in a natural area, which can cause significant damage to ecosystems and communities.

Matching Vocabulary with picture



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