

Natural Disasters (**Earthquakes**)

Select **TRUE** or **FALSE** for items 1 to 5.

1. Most earthquakes never cause damage.
2. Hills, mountains, valleys and the ocean form part of the earth's crust.
3. We can feel the pieces of the crust moving all the time.
4. An earthquake occurs when the pieces of the crust moves quickly.
5. Earthquakes never damage buildings, bridges and roads.

6. Earthquakes start underground at a place called the
7. The strongest shaking during an earthquake occurs at the
8. What is the name of the top layer of the earth?
 - A. mantle
 - B. crust
 - C. outer core

9. How long do most earthquakes last?
 - A. 5 minutes
 - B. 3 minutes
 - C. less than a minute

10. What is the instrument used by scientists to measure and score earthquakes?
 - A. photograph
 - B. Seismograph
 - C. Seismogram

CHALLENGE

RESEARCH

5. Conduct a short research on the earthquake that hit Jamaica in 1692. State the effects that this earthquake had on the country.