Name: _____ Date _____

# Natural Disasters

Multiple Choice
Choose the correct answer.

Which of the following is a common consequence of an earthquake?

- A. Flooding
- B. Tsunamis
- C. Landslides
- D. Droughts

What is the primary cause of a volcanic eruption?

- A. Air pressure changes
- B. Movement of tectonic plates
- C. High winds
- D. Flooding

Which natural disaster is measured by the Saffir-Simpson scale?

- A. Tornado
- B. Hurricane
- C. Earthquake
- D. Wildfire

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# NATURAL DISASTERS

Matching Words and Definitions

A sudden burst of lava from a volcano.



A series of huge waves caused by underwater seismic activity.



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A large amount of earth and rock moving down a slope..



## Fill in the Blanks

- The _____ struck the coast, causing widespread damage to coastal cities.
- After the heavy rains, the river overflowed, leading to a massive _____.
- The _____ destroyed thousands of acres of forest and homes in the region.

1. Tsunami
2. Flood
3. Wildfire

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Dragging and Dropping

- Earthquake
- Hurricaner
- Tornado

- Land
- Water
- Air

## Reading Comprehension

## Read the following short paragraph and answer the questions.

## Paragraph:

**Natural disasters, whether they be earthquakes, floods, or hurricanes, have significant impacts on both human populations and the environment. Earthquakes can destroy buildings, disrupt transportation, and cause fatalities.**

1. What are some of the effects of earthquakes mentioned in the paragraph?
2. According to the paragraph, what long-term effect do natural disasters have?

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