

Natural Disasters Quiz

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1. What is the very center of a spinning hurricane called?

- A) The eye
- B) The mouth
- C) The heart
- D) The ring

2. Which type of natural disaster happens when molten rock erupts from a mountain?

- A) Earthquake
- B) Volcano
- C) Avalanche
- D) Tornado

3. What do scientists use to measure the strength or shaking of an earthquake?

- A) A thermometer
- B) A scale
- C) A seismograph
- D) A ruler

4. Which of these natural events happens when there is not enough rain for a long period of time?

- A) Flood
- B) Drought
- C) Blizzard
- D) Cyclone

5. What causes a tsunami to happen in the ocean?

- A) Strong winds
- B) Large ships
- C) Underwater earthquakes
- D) Heavy rain

6. What is a fast-moving flow of snow and ice down a mountain called?

- A) Landslide
- B) Avalanche
- C) Dust storm
- D) Hurricane

7. A tornado is a rapidly spinning column of air that touches both the ground and which other structure?

- A) A cloud
- B) The ocean
- C) A mountain
- D) A building

8. What do we call a very large wave of water that overflows onto dry land?

- A) Tsunami
- B) Drought
- C) Flood
- D) Volcano