

Understanding Natural Hazards

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Review of Major Types of Natural Hazards

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about natural hazards.

1. Which of the following is NOT one of the six major types of natural hazards?

- A. Hurricanes
- B. Tsunamis
- C. Volcanoes

2. What are two causes of earthquakes?

3. A ____ is a rapidly spreading fire that can occur in forests or grasslands.

4. Floods occur when water overwhelms the land.

- True False

5. What is a hurricane?

- A. A massive tropical storm
- B. A type of earthquake
- C. A volcanic eruption

6. How can understanding natural hazards help communities prepare?

7. Tornadoes are characterized by ____ wind columns that rotate rapidly.

8. God's power over natural forces is demonstrated in Nahum 1:3.

- True False

9. What natural hazard involves the release of Earth's internal heat?

- A. Floods
- B. Volcanoes
- C. Tornadoes

10. Which natural hazard do you think is the most powerful and why?

Answer Key

1. Tsunamis 2. Earthquakes are caused by the sudden movement of tectonic plates or volcanic activity. 3. wildfire 4. True 5. A massive tropical storm 6. Understanding natural hazards can help communities develop safety plans and build structures that can withstand disasters. 7. rotating 8. True 9. Volcanoes 10. I think hurricanes are the most powerful because they can cause a lot of damage with strong winds and heavy rain.