

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

DISASTERS



Question: *What disasters are you most worried about? Why?*

- Complete the 15 sentences with the words on the left.



1. A **flood** sometimes happens when it rains for many days or weeks.
2. An _____ is a rock from space that can hit the earth.
3. People who _____ a disaster are called survivors.
4. I'm worried that our plane might _____.
5. A _____ can burn down a building.
6. The photo on this page shows a _____.
7. After a disaster, the first thing people do is _____ survivors.
8. A strong _____ can shake the earth and knock down buildings and kill many people.
9. An _____ sometimes happens when an oil tanker has an accident at sea.
10. Some people are not hurt by a disaster, but others are _____s.
11. A _____ is a large storm with strong winds that can affect a whole country.
12. A _____ with large ocean waves sometimes happens after an earthquake.
13. A _____ is smaller than a hurricane, but its strong winds can also destroy many buildings.
14. After a lot of heavy rain, a _____ might cause lots of soil to slide down a mountain.
15. Some disasters, like plane crashes, may be caused by people. Other disasters are _____s

- A** asteroid *n.*
- C** crash *n., v.*
- E** earthquake *n.*
- F** fire *n.*
flood *n., v.*
- H** hurricane *n.*
- L** landslide *n.*
- N** natural disaster *n.*
- O** oil spill *n.*
- R** rescue *v.*
- S** survive *v.*
- T** tornado *n.*
tsunami *n.*
- V** victim *n.*
volcano *n.*

Aim Supplementary vocabulary building

Level Intermediate

Time Approximately 20 – 25 minutes

ANSWER KEY*My Notes*

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