

Natural Disasters Quiz

1) Why is the Roman city of Pompeii famous today?

- a) Romans still live there
- b) It was frozen in time under a layer of hot volcanic ash
- c) All the residents managed to escape from the volcano
- d) It was washed away in a flood

2) In which year did Mount Vesuvius Erupt and destroy Pompeii?

- a) 1979 AD
- b) 2000 AD
- c) 79 AD
- d) 79 BC

3) What is magma?

- a) The name of a volcano
- b) Hot liquid rock under the Earth's surface
- c) The name of a gas that escapes from a volcano
- d) A type of ice-cream



Mount Vesuvius Eruption

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- 4) What cause an earthquake to happen?
- a) Movements in the Earth's tectonic plates
 - b) The weather
 - c) People's behaviour
 - d) When the Earth is angry
- 5) If you feel an earthquake begin, what should you do?
- a) Run outside
 - b) Stand in a doorway
 - c) Drop, cover, hold
 - d) Find your friends immediately
- 6) How do scientists measure the strength of an earthquake?
- a) With a ruler
 - b) The Richard scale
 - c) By timing how long it lasts
 - d) The Richter scale



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