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Chapter 28: World Disasters - Worksheet

Multiple Choice Questions

- 1. Which disaster is caused by the movement of tectonic plates?**
(a) Flood (b) Earthquake (c) Drought (d) Cyclone
- 2. The 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami mainly affected which region?**
(a) Europe (b) Southeast Asia (c) South America (d) North America
- 3. A prolonged period of no rainfall is known as:**
(a) Tornado (b) Drought (c) Flood (d) Avalanche
- 4. Which of the following is a man-made disaster?**
(a) Volcano eruption (b) Oil spill (c) Hurricane (d) Tsunami

Fill in the Blanks

1. A _____ is a violent storm with very strong winds, common in coastal areas.
2. A sudden shaking of the ground is known as an _____.
3. _____ occurs when water overflows onto normally dry land.
4. A _____ is a large wave caused by underwater earthquakes or volcanic eruptions.

True/False

1. Tsunamis are usually caused by underwater earthquakes. _____
2. Floods occur only in coastal regions. _____
3. Drought is a natural disaster. _____
4. Oil spills are considered natural disasters. _____

Match the Following

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| 1. Earthquake | (a) Overflow of water |
| 2. Flood | (b) Violent rotating winds |
| 3. Tornado | (c) Shaking of the ground |
| 4. Tsunami | (d) Large ocean waves |

Short Answer Questions

1. What is a natural disaster? Give one example.
2. How are tsunamis formed?
3. Why are droughts harmful for humans and animals?
4. What safety measures should be taken during an earthquake?