



Climates and Hazards Quiz

Name: _____

Date: _____ Class: _____

Directions: Complete each definition with the correct climates or hazard term from Globetracker's Mission: Finding Dewey.

Terms:

arid, inhospitable, subarctic, temperate, tropical, drought, earthquakes, monsoons, natural hazards, tsunami, typhoon, landslide, avalanche

1. A(n) _____ climate provides warm summers and mild winters. The temperatures do not typically get extremely hot or cold.
2. A(n) _____ place has a climate and conditions that make it hard for many plants and animals to live and grow.
3. A(n) _____ means a severe water shortage (very little rain).
4. A(n) _____ climate typically has high temperatures and a decent amount of rainfall.
5. A(n) _____ climate is a dry and does not receive much rainfall.
6. A(n) _____ climate has comfortable summer months (never too hot), and extremely frigid winters.

7. _____ are extreme weather or conditions caused by nature. Examples: earthquakes, volcanoes, and tornadoes.
8. A(n) _____ is a tropical cyclone or hurricane of the western Pacific area and the China seas.
9. A(n) _____ is an enormous ocean wave that is produced by a landslide, volcanic eruption, or a submarine earthquake.
10. _____ are strong systems of wind that usually bring in very heavy rains. They influence the climate of a large area.
11. _____ is the downward flow of earth, rocks, and debris from a slope or hill due to gravity.
12. _____ is a shaking and vibration on the surface of the earth which occurs as a result of movement along a fault plane or from volcanic activity.
13. _____ is a massive movement of large slabs of snow that slide down the sides of a mountain.