



Climates and Hazards Quiz

Name: _____

Date: _____ Class: _____

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

- A. arid
- B. inhospitable
- C. subarctic
- D. temperate
- E. tropical
- F. drought

- G. earthquake
- H. monsoon
- I. natural hazard
- J. tsunami
- K. typhoon
- L. landslide
- M. avalanche

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

- _____7. Extreme weather or conditions caused by nature.
Examples: earthquakes, volcanoes, and tornadoes.
- _____8. A tropical cyclone or hurricane of the western Pacific area and the China seas.
- _____9. An enormous ocean wave produced by a landslide, volcanic eruption, or a sub-marine earthquake.
- _____10. Strong system of wind that usually brings very heavy rains. It influences the climate of a large area.
- _____11. The downward flow of earth, rocks, and debris from a slope or hill due to gravity.
- _____12. A shaking and vibration on the surface of the earth occurring as a result of movement along a fault plane or from volcanic activity.
- _____13. A massive movement of large slabs of snow that slide down the sides of a mountain.