



Climates and Hazards Quiz

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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

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

- I**
_____ 7. Extreme weather or conditions caused by nature.
Examples: earthquakes, volcanoes, and tornadoes.
- K**
_____ 8. A tropical cyclone or hurricane of the western Pacific area
and the China seas.
- J**
_____ 9. An enormous ocean wave produced by a landslide,
volcanic eruption, or a sub-marine earthquake.
- H**
_____ 10. Strong system of wind that usually brings very heavy
rains. It influences the climate of a large area.
- L**
_____ 11. The downward flow of earth, rocks, and debris from a
slope or hill due to gravity.
- G**
_____ 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.
- M**
_____ 13. A massive movement of large slabs of snow that slide
down the sides of a mountain.