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GENIUSCHALLENGE

PREDICTING NATURAL DISASTERS

1. An _____ is caused by rock breaking under the surface of Earth and

releasing energy that causes Earth to shake.

2. What three things should you do in an earthquake? _____

3. What is a natural disaster? _____

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4. Some natural disasters are predictable, but not _____.

5. Most earthquakes occur where _____ meet.

6. Why does Los Angeles experience many earthquakes? _____

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7. Scientists use _____ to monitor volcano and hurricane activity.

8. _____ are a series of huge waves caused by an underwater earthquake in the ocean.

9. What does a tornado need to form? _____

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10. A _____ is an instrument that is used to measure the shaking of an

earthquake in order to determine its magnitude.