**National Geographic Natural Disasters Quiz**

1. Which natural disaster produces the fastest winds?
2. Tornado
3. Hurricane
4. Cyclone
5. Tsunami
6. Which natural disaster is not caused by movements in the Earth’s (tectonic) plates?
7. Avalanche
8. Earthquake
9. Volcanic eruption
10. Hurricane
11. In which country was the strongest recorded earthquake?
12. Chile
13. USA
14. Indonesia
15. Iran
16. Which natural weather phenomena has a “hypocenter”?
17. Earthquake
18. Hurricane
19. Tornado
20. Tsunami
21. What are your chances of getting struck by lightening?
22. 1 in 700
23. 1 in 7000
24. 1 in 700,000
25. 1 in 7,000,000
26. What is the most dangerous type of avalanche?
27. Wet avalanche
28. Dry slab avalanche
29. Ice fall avalanche
30. Loose snow avalanche
31. Which island was completely destroyed during hurricane in 1893?
32. Sumatra, Indonesia
33. Hog Island, New York, USA
34. Rotuma, Polynesia, South Pacific
35. Bimini, Bahamas
36. How often does lightening occur worldwide?
37. 50 – 100 times per second
38. 25 – 50 times per second
39. 500 – 1000 times per day
40. 250 – 500 times per hour

Quiz and answers online at <http://environment.nationalgeographic.com/environment/natural-disasters/quiz-natural-disasters/>

**National Geographic - Earthquakes 101 Video**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VSgB1IWr6O4>

1. When was the great earthquake in San Francisco, CA? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. How many little earthquakes happen each day? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the released energy from earthquakes called? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ waves
4. How many earthquakes happen each year that are strong enough for people to actually feel? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Where did the biggest earthquake in North America happen? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ In what year? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. There is no way to stop an earthquake, so what is the solution to minimizing damage the can cause?