**Exploring Earth: Earthquakes** Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

<http://www.classzone.com/books/earth_science/terc/content/investigations/es1001/es1001page02.cfm>

This is on the website under landformations. Click the button called earthquakes

1. Predict where most earthquakes occur.



2. Describe how the pattern of earthquake locations compares to the location of plate boundaries.

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3. Which depth range has the most earthquakes? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which depth range has the fewest earthquakes? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. At what type of plate boundary do you find most deep-focus earthquakes?

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5. Explain why deep-focus earthquakes occur at this type of plate boundary but not at others

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6. Which magnitude range has the greatest number of earthquakes?

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7. Which type of plate boundary experiences the most earthquakes with large magnitudes?

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Hypothesize about why that type of boundary experiences larger earthquakes than the others.

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8. Give three examples of damage that can occur as a result of earthquakes.

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9. Which cities are susceptible to earthquake activity? Describe the factors you considered in order to arrive at your answer.

City Why?

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