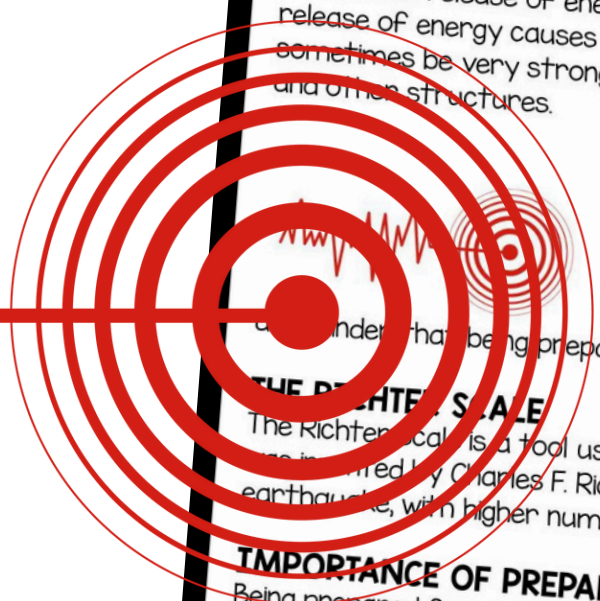



Richter Scale Day

EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS

READING COMPREHENSION




DURING AN EARTHQUAKE
During an earthquake, remember to "Drop, Cover, and Hold On." Drop to the ground, take cover under a sturdy table or desk, and hold on to the legs. If you are near an interior wall, and hold on to a door frame, heavy furniture, or a wall.



EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS

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WHAT IS RICHTER SCALE DAY?
Richter Scale Day, celebrated on April 26th each year, is a day dedicated to learning about earthquakes and how to prepare for them. It's important that being prepared can help keep us safe during earthquakes.

THE RICHTER SCALE
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IMPORTANCE OF PREPAREDNESS
Being prepared for earthquakes is important for staying safe. This includes knowing what to do before, during, and after an earthquake to protect ourselves and others.

BEFORE AN EARTHQUAKE
Before an earthquake happens, it's important to decide on a meeting place outside your home where you can meet after the shaking stops. It's also a good idea to prepare an emergency kit with supplies like water, food, first aid supplies, and a flashlight.

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BEFORE AN EARTHQUAKE

Before an earthquake happens, it's important to make a plan with your family. Decide on a meeting place outside your home where everyone can gather after the shaking stops. It's also a good idea to prepare an emergency kit with supplies like water, food, first aid supplies, and a flashlight.

DURING AN EARTHQUAKE

During an earthquake, remember to "Drop, Cover, and Hold On." Drop to the ground, take cover under a sturdy piece of furniture or against an interior wall, and hold on until the shaking stops. Stay away from windows, heavy objects, and tall furniture that could fall.



AFTER AN EARTHQUAKE

After the shaking stops, check yourself and others for injuries. If you're inside, carefully exit the building and watch out for any hazards like broken glass or fallen debris. If you're outside, move to an open area away from buildings, trees, and power lines.

PRACTICING SAFETY

Practicing earthquake drills at home and at school can help everyone know what to do in case of an earthquake. During Richter Scale Day, schools and communities often hold drills and activities to practice earthquake safety measures.

CONCLUSION

Earthquake preparedness is important for keeping ourselves and others safe during earthquakes. By understanding what to do before, during, and after an earthquake, and by practicing safety drills regularly, we can be better prepared for these natural events. Remember, being prepared can save lives.

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EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What is Richter Scale Day dedicated to?

- a) Celebrating birthdays
- b) Learning about earthquakes and preparedness
- c) Watching movies
- d) Ignoring earthquakes

2. Who invented the Richter scale?

- a) Albert Einstein
- b) Isaac Newton
- c) Charles F. Richter
- d) Thomas Edison

3. What does the Richter scale measure?

- a) Wind speed
- b) Earthquake strength
- c) Temperature
- d) Rainfall

4. What safety procedure should be followed during an earthquake?

- a) Jump up and down
- b) Find a safe place to hide and cover your head
- c) Run outside immediately
- d) Hide under a heavy object

5. When is Richter Scale Day celebrated?

- a) January 1st
- b) April 26th
- c) December 25th
- d) July 4th

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is the purpose of Richter Scale Day?
2. Who invented the Richter scale?
3. What safety procedure should be followed during an earthquake?
4. What should you do after an earthquake?
5. Why is earthquake preparedness important?

6. What should you do after an earthquake?

- a) Run outside
- b) Carefully exit the building and watch out for hazards
- c) Stay inside and continue normal activities
- d) Ignore any injuries

7. What is the purpose of earthquake drills?

- a) To cause panic
- b) To stay safe during earthquakes
- c) To celebrate earthquakes
- d) To forget about earthquakes

8. What safety tip is mentioned for being safe during an earthquake?

- a) Make a plan with your family and prepare an emergency kit
- b) Stay close to windows
- c) Hide under heavy objects
- d) Ignore any shaking

9. What is the importance of practicing earthquake drills?

- a) To cause confusion
- b) To know what to do during an earthquake
- c) To ignore safety measures
- d) To forget about earthquakes

10. What is the main message of the passage?

- a) Earthquake preparedness is important
- b) Earthquakes are fun events
- c) Earthquake preparedness is unnecessary
- d) Earthquake preparedness should be ignored

ANSWER KEY

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1. b) Learning about earthquakes and preparedness
2. c) Charles F. Richter
3. b) Earthquake strength
4. b) Find a safe place to hide and cover your head
5. b) April 26th
6. b) Carefully exit the building and watch out for hazards
7. b) To stay safe during earthquakes
8. a) Make a plan with your family and prepare an emergency kit
9. b) To know what to do during an earthquake
10. a) Earthquake preparedness is important for staying safe

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. The purpose of Richter Scale Day is to learn about earthquakes and preparedness.
2. The Richter scale was invented by Charles F. Richter.
3. During an earthquake, the safety procedure is to "Drop, Cover, and Hold On."
4. After an earthquake stops, you should carefully exit the building and watch out for hazards.
5. Earthquake preparedness is important to stay safe during earthquakes.

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