

KEY: Floods: Test Your Knowledge

Floods are situations where there is an amount of water larger than what the land can naturally accommodate. Such situations can create terrible consequences for individuals in affected regions. Test your knowledge of floods with these questions. Use another sheet of paper to respond to the free response questions and remember to provide support for your answers.

Multiple Choice

Please circle the correct answer.

1. What area is most prone to flooding?

- a. Coastal
- b. Urban
- c. Highlands
- d. None of the Above

Website: [Natural Disasters > Flood > Overview](#)

2. Floods count for what percentage of natural disasters?

- a. 25%
- b. 40%
- c. 65%
- d. None of the Above

Website: [Natural Disasters > Flood > Consequences](#)

3. In areas adjacent to mountains what can quick and devastating flooding?

- a. Rainfall
- b. Landslides
- c. Glacial melting
- d. None of the above

Website: [Natural Disasters > Flood > Overview](#)

Short Answer

Please write the answers on a separate sheet of paper.

4. Approximately what percentage of funds is directed towards waste removal after a flood?

60% of funds are directed towards waste removal. Website: [Natural Disasters > Flood > Consequences](#)

5. What were the consequences of the 2000 Mozambique flood?

1.5 million people affected, 90% of the infrastructure ruined, and 800 deaths. Website: [Natural Disasters > Flood > Past Incidents](#)

6. What did scientists believe contributed to the 2002 European Flood(s)?

Deforestation.

Website: [Natural Disasters > Flood > Case Study](#)

Abstract & Logic

Please note that abstract and logic questions do not have any right or wrong answer. These questions are best suited towards class discussions.

7. If in a flood situation, would you attempt to outrun the flood, or remain at home? Defend your answer.

Remain at home: stay the highest level to avoid drowning. Outrun the flood: only advisable in the earliest stages of rain or storm. Website: [Natural Disasters > Flood > Citizen Response](#)

8. Should government officials immediately begin water removal efforts, or wait for subsiding? Defend your answer.

Wait: officials should wait until waters become stagnant before removing it so as to create ideal environments for pressure removal devices.

Begin Immediately: More people can be rescued sooner.

Website: [Natural Disasters > Flood > Government Response](#)