

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

2. Floods count for what percentage of natural disasters?

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

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

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

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?

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

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

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.

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