

Land and Mud Slide: Test Your Knowledge

Land and mud slides are characterized by massive ground movements and deep slope failures. This situation can create terrible consequences for individuals in such regions. Test your knowledge of land and mudslides 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. Which of the following is not a synonym for mudslides?**
 - a. Debris flow
 - b. Lahar
 - c. Mudflow
 - d. Quick sand
- 2. What is the major cause of land and mudslides?**
 - a. Gravity
 - b. Soil erosion
 - c. Heavy rains
 - d. Manmade factors
- 3. What is the annual economic impact of land and mudslides in the United States?**
 - a. \$100 million
 - b. \$1 billion
 - c. \$2 billion
 - d. \$10 billion

Short Answer

Please write the answers on a separate sheet of paper.

- 4. What are five causes of land and mudslides?**
- 5. What areas are most susceptible to land and mudslides?**

- 6. How should you respond during a landslide?**

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. Are land and mudslides worthy of the government's attention considering that there are many other disasters? Defend your answer.**