

Unit 15

Reading Comprehension

Forces of Nature

Name: _____

A Read the causes. Write the effects.

Causes	Effect 1	Effect 2
1 An earthquake happens under the ocean.	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
2 A hurricane reaches land.	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
3 People are outside in a blizzard.	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

B Write one fact you learned about each force of nature. Do not include information from Activity 1.

1	<div>Earthquakes</div> <div>_____</div>
2	<div>Hurricanes</div> <div>_____</div>
3	<div>Tornadoes</div> <div>_____</div>
4	<div>Blizzards</div> <div>_____</div>

C Complete the sentences.

Forces of Nature is a _____ article.

These articles are full of _____ facts.

D Read the clues. Write the force of nature.

- 1 This forms over the ocean and blows strong winds. _____
- 2 This happens when the Earth's plates move against each other. _____
- 3 This can form after a thunderstorm and looks like a funnel. _____
- 4 This happens in winter and can go on for days. _____

E Circle the correct words.

- 1 A tsunami moves very **fast** / **slowly** through water.
- 2 A tornado has strong **shaking** / **spinning** winds.
- 3 Blizzards happen in **spring** / **winter**.
- 4 **Warning systems** / **Cell phones** help us prepare for forces of nature.

Extra Read the words. Write the definitions.

- 1 vertically

- 2 funnel

- 3 horizontally

