

Grade 7 Vocabulary

Week 11: Worksheet 2

Directions: Use your knowledge of the vocabulary words below to fill in the blanks.

aftershocks	jolted	epicenter	tremors	deluge
collapse	surge	magnitude	seismological	dazed
rubble	boulders	debris	footage	scrambling

- 1) We were _____ over the fallen trees and stones trying to get to the top of the hill.
- 2) When the alarm went off I _____ awake and sat straight up in bed.
- 3) The largest earthquake recorded had a _____ of 9.5 on the Richter scale.
- 4) The damage to the house caused it to _____.
- 5) The small _____ continued for hours after the main earthquake.
- 6) A power _____ knocked out the power to the entire city.
- 7) Large _____ were loosened and rolled down the mountain.
- 8) The _____ of the earthquake was two miles outside of town, but suffered the greatest damage.
- 9) Firefighters sifted through the _____, searching for signs of life.
- 10) Using _____ studies, scientists could predict when the next earthquake would hit.
- 11) The people wandered around _____ and confused as they surveyed the damage.



Answer Key

Worksheet 1

- 1) scrambling
- 2) jolted
- 3) magnitude
- 4) collapse
- 5) aftershocks
- 6) surge
- 7) boulders
- 8) epicenter
- 9) rubble
- 10) seismological
- 11) dazed