Frequently asked questions about Earthquakes

Answer the questions below, than as a class we will go over the answers.

Can you predict earthquakes? Your answer:

Correct answer:

Can animals predict earthquakes? Your answer:

Correct answer:

Can some people sense that an earthquake is about to happen? (earthquake sensitives)?

Your answer:

Correct answer:

Is there earthquake weather? Your answer

Correct answer:

Are there more earthquakes in the morning/in the evening/at a certain time of the month? Your answer

Correct answer:

Can the ground open up during an earthquake? Your answer:

Correct answer:

<u>Will California eventually fall off into the ocean?</u> Your answer:

Correct answer:

Do earthquakes cause volcanoes? Your answer:

Correct answer:

Can you prevent large earthquakes by making lots of small ones, or by "lubricating" the fault with water or another material? Your answer:

Correct answer:

Can the position of the moon or the planets affect seismicity? Your answer:

Correct answer:

Why are we having so many earthquakes? Has earthquake activity been increasing? Does this mean a big one is going to hit? **OR** We haven't had any earthquakes in a long time; does this mean that the pressure is building up? Your answer:

Correct answer:

What is the "Triangle of Life" and is it legitimate? Your answer:

Correct answer: