



Tsunami Reading Comprehension Questions

Read the Tsunamis Fact Sheet and answer the following questions in full sentences.

1. Define a tsunami.

2. Describe where the majority of tsunamis occur.

3. Explain how an underwater earthquake can form a tsunami.

4. Describe **one** other influence that can lead to the formation of a tsunami.

5. Describe **one** warning sign of an oncoming tsunami.

6. Describe **one** short-term impact of tsunamis on coastal communities.



7. Describe **one** long-term impact of tsunamis on coastal communities.

8. Describe **one** method communities can implement to reduce the impact of tsunamis.

9. Describe how the Tsunami Early Warning System (TEWS) recognises the signs of a tsunami.

10. Describe what happens after the Tsunami Early Warning System (TEWS) identifies an oncoming tsunami wave.
