Changes to Earth's Surface

Grade 2 Science Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

1. Waves wear a rocky cliff back. How long does this take?

   one hour many years a few minutes

2. Soil slides down a steep hill after days of rain. What two things moved it?

   waves and wind ice and roots gravity and water

3. Tree roots grew under a sidewalk. Which observation is evidence of the change?

   The tree has green leaves in the spring and summer.

   The sidewalk has a crack that gets wider each year.

   People walk on the sidewalk every day to school.

4. Which change is slow?

   A flood fills a street.

   Waves wear away a shore over many years.

   A landslide covers a trail.

5. A river is eating away a bank. What can help?

   dig the bank steeper and steeper

   cut down the plants that grow on the bank

   plant trees and bushes along the bank

6. A landslide sends mud down a hill. How long does this take?

   one season hundreds of years a few minutes

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