Natural Hazards

Grade 4 Science Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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   a warning system and a plan to leave

   a rule to shut windows once lava arrives

   a ring of wooden fences around the town

2. A town builds homes right at the edge of a river that floods often. What harm could this plan cause?

   Shaking could split the homes apart.

   Rising water could ruin homes and force families out.

   Mud from a hillside could bury the homes.

3. Rain soaks a steep, bare hillside. Houses sit at the bottom. What harm could happen?

   Lava could flow into the houses.

   Ocean waves could reach the houses.

   Mud and rocks could bury the houses.

4. A tornado warning sounds. Where is the safest place in a house?

   next to a big window

   a small inside room on the lowest floor

   in a room on the top floor

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