Natural Hazards

Grade 4 Science Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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   Wind and rising seawater can damage homes.

   Lava can flow down the streets.

   The ground can split along a fault.

2. A hill above a road slides a little more each rainy week. What should engineers do?

   close the road and build a wall to hold the slope

   paint the road a brighter color

   dig away the bottom of the hill

3. A town cuts down every tree on a steep hill to build a road. What harm could this cause later?

   The hill would get steeper and stronger.

   The road would hold the soil in place.

   Soil could slide and bury the road and homes.

4. A school is near an active fault. What should students do when the ground shakes?

   run outside while it shakes

   drop, cover, and hold on

   stand next to the tall windows

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