Natural Hazards

Grade 4 Science Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   They stop the storm from forming.

   People get time to reach a safe room.

   They scare the tornado away.

   They make the wind slow down.

2. Dry brush grows right up against a house in a dry, windy place. What harm could this cause?

   A wildfire could spread to the house.

   The ground could crack under the house.

   A flood could reach the house.

   Lava could flow up to the house.

3. Clearing brush near homes costs little but must be done every year. Fire-safe roofs cost a lot but last for decades. Which comparison is fair?

   Brush clearing lasts for decades.

   Brush clearing costs less now; roofs last longer.

   Roofs cost less and need yearly work.

   Both cost the same and last the same.

4. A river town could build a levee or keep wetlands upstream. How are these plans alike?

   Both make the river run much faster.

   Both cost no money at all.

   Both keep floodwater away from homes.

   Both stop rain from falling upstream.

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