

Deepening Understanding  
YR5 Explanation Text  
Targeted Inference Questions

*This set of questions is based upon the text 'How Earthquakes are Caused' by Laura Curtis.*

Q1

*Why do you think people are under the impression that the countries we live in are 'safely anchored' ?*

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1 Mark

Q2

*Find evidence in the text to support the view that tectonic plates are the cause of earthquakes.*

1)

2)

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2 Marks



Q3

Look at the third paragraph. Explain why you think pressure builds up and eventually has to be released.

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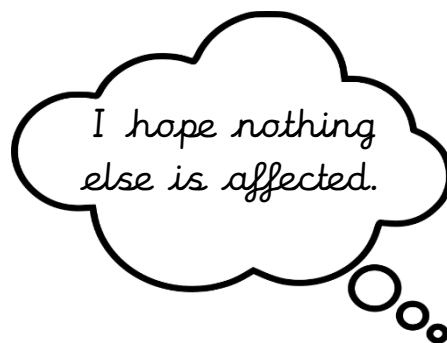
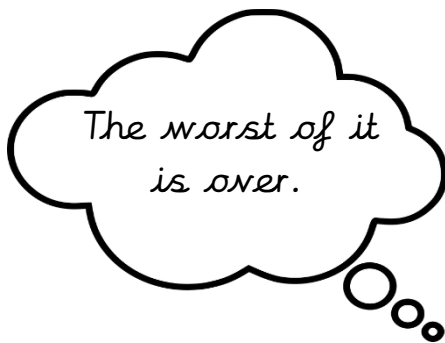
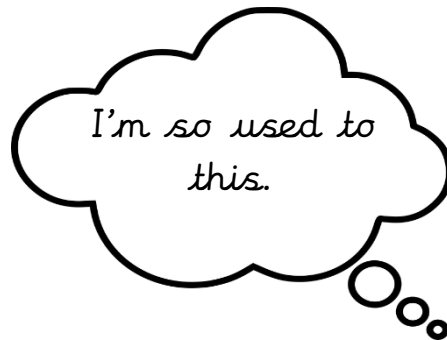
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2 Marks

Q4

What might people/citizens think about the aftershocks?  
Tick the most appropriate thought.



1 Mark

Q5

Do you think many people notice the earthquakes that occur in the middle of the ocean?

Yes

No

Maybe

Explain why!

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2 Marks

Q6

What does the word *'wobble'* suggest about the movement of earthquake-resistant buildings?

*'...structures need to be built which can 'wobble' when an earthquake hits'*

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1 Mark



**Q7** Do you think earthquakes as natural phenomenas should in fact be admired instead of feared?

Yes

No

Maybe

Explain why!

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2 Marks

**Q8** What impression is created of earthquakes on the ground?

Impression	Evidence

2 Marks

