

Deepening Understanding

YR5 Explanation Text

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

Q1

List two reasons why an earthquake can have long-lasting consequences.

1) _____

2) _____

1 Mark

Q2

How does the author suggest that the Earth can fool you?

1 Mark



Q3

What does the metaphor *'safely anchored'* suggest?
Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

2 Marks

Q4

Find and copy a phrase which suggests people are
oblivious to what is going on around them.

1 Mark

Q5

Find and copy a word in paragraph three that means an
abrupt violent movement.

1 Mark



Q6 What impression is created of earthquakes in paragraph five?

Impression	Evidence

2 Marks

Q7 Do you think that the author accepts the natural phenomena of earthquakes?

2 Marks



Q8

Give two ways at-risk countries can reduce their chances of an earthquake destroying their livelihoods.

1) _____

2) _____

2 Marks

Q9

Complete the table below, summarising what the quotations tell us about the severity of earthquakes.

Quote	What it tells us
...known as 'the Ring of Fire'	
'...the buildings need to be able to withstand the violent ground jolting'	
'...still a chance that further earthquakes... for some hours or even days afterward'	

2 Marks



Q10

Explain *two* ways why people might think humans are more powerful than earthquakes.

1)

2)

3 Marks

