

After You Read

Choose the Correct Answers

Read the following sentences and choose (A), (B), (C), or (D).

- How much of the Earth's surface is covered by water?
 - 25 percent
 - 50 percent
 - 60 percent
 - 80 percent
- Which word does not belong?
 - rain
 - soil
 - sleet
 - hail
- Which is not a use of water in industry?
 - coolant
 - sweetener
 - lubricant
 - tool
- Which of the following was not needed for an ancient irrigation system?
 - dams
 - canals
 - gravity
 - evaporation
- What resulted in steam-powered cars becoming old-fashioned?
 - improvements to the steam engine
 - improvements to the internal combustion engine
 - improvements in geothermal energy
 - improvements in road building

- How is steam still used today in places like Iceland?
 - as hydroelectric energy
 - as nuclear energy
 - as geothermal energy
 - as internal combustion energy
- Which is not an example of a disaster caused by water?
 - drought
 - tsunami
 - flooding
 - radioactivity
- Droughts sometimes result in which of these things?
 - crop failure
 - steam turbines
 - tsunamis
 - avalanches

Text completion

Complete this news report with the correct words from the box.

flooding	nuclear	radiation	tsunami
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On March 11, 2011, there was a big earthquake off the coast of northeastern Japan. This resulted in a large

- 1 _____ hitting the coast afterwards. The water forced its way onto the land, 2 _____ a lot of farmland, towns, and cities. It damaged the 3 _____ power plant in the city of Fukushima. People whose homes had not been destroyed by the disaster moved away to avoid the danger of 4 _____.