

Earthquake Notes

What is an earthquake?

What causes earthquakes to happen?

Focus:

Draw a picture showing the locations of focus & epicenter.

Epicenter:

Fault	Sketch	US Example	Direction of movement

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What is a seismic wave?

Seismic Wave	Abbreviation	Motion of Wave	Speed of Wave	Order felt

How are earthquakes measured?

What does magnitude mean?

What is the Richter scale used for?