

Knowledge Organiser

Quiz Booklet **Tectonics** 

**Year 8**Geography

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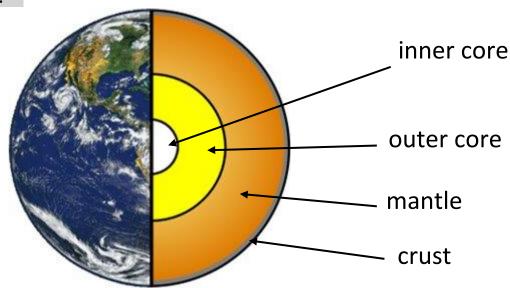
#### 1. The earth's structure and convection currents:

- 1. Name all four layers of the earth.
- 2. Draw a cross section of the earth, labelling each of the layers.
- 3. Which is the thinnest layer of the earth?
- 4. Which is the hottest layer of the earth?
- 5. What are the two types of crust on the earth's surface?
- 6. What does it mean for something to be dense?
- 7. Which type of crust is thin and dense?
- 8. What does the crust from question 7 usually lie under?
- 9. What are tectonic plates?
- 10. What causes tectonic plates to move?
- 11. What happens to the mantle as it gets closer to the core?(2)
- 12. What happens to the mantle as it rises and moves away from the core?
- 13. Draw a diagram showing how convection currents move tectonic plates, showing the core, the mantle and the crust.

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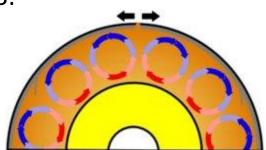
1. The inner core, the outer core, the mantle, and the crust

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- 3. The crust
- 4. The inner core
- 5. Oceanic and continental
- 6. When something is closely packed together
- 7. Oceanic
- 8. Oceans
- 9. Huge plates that make up the earth's crust and which move because of convection currents
- 10. Convection currents
- 11. It becomes hotter and less dense
- 12. It becomes cooler and more dense

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#### 2. Plate Boundaries:

- 1. What process causes tectonic plates to move?
- 2. What is the difference between a plate and a plate boundary?
- 3. What are the four different types of plate boundary?
- 4. Which tectonic hazards and landforms occur at destructive plate boundaries?
- 5. Which two types of plate meet at collisional plate boundaries?
- 6. At which two types of plate boundary do earthquakes happen?
- 7. At which two types of plate boundary do volcanoes happen?
- 8. How do plates move at a conservative plate boundary?
- 9. At which two types of plate boundary do the plates move towards each other?
- 10. How do plates move at a constructive plate boundary?

## 2. Plate Boundaries:

- 1. Convection currents
- 2. The plate is an area of crust and a plate boundary is where two plates meet,
- 3. Destructive, constructive, collisional, and conservative
- 4. Composite volcanoes and earthquakes
- 5. Continental
- 6. Conservative and destructive
- 7. Constructive and destructive
- 8. The plates move alongside each other.
- 9. Constructive and collisional
- 10. The plates move away from each other.

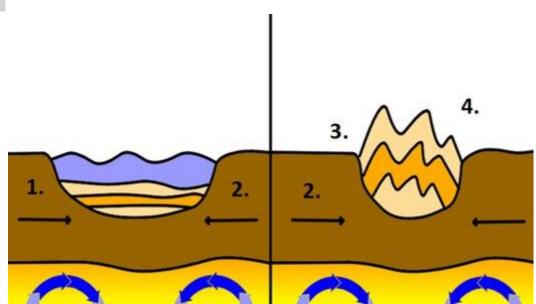
## 3. Fold Mountains:

- 1. At which type of plate boundary do fold mountains form?
- 2. What is sediment?
- 3. How does sediment become sedimentary rock after it has been deposited on the ocean floor?
- 4. What happens to this sedimentary rock as the plates move towards each other?
- 5. Draw a diagram of the formation of fold mountains. Label the movement of the plates.

# 3. Fold Mountains:

- 1. Collisional
- 2. Eroded material in a river or ocean
- 3. The material became compressed because of further sediment being deposited on top of it.
- 4. The sedimentary rock crumples and folds.

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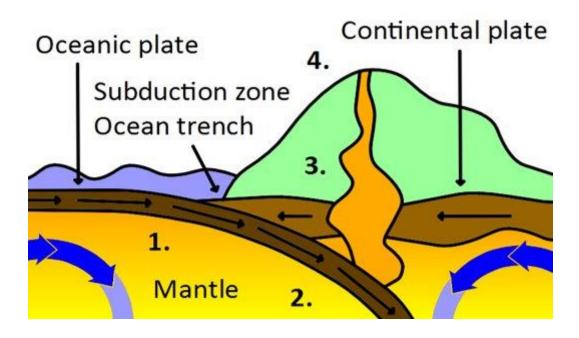
## 4. The Formation of a Composite Volcano:

- 1. At which type of plate boundary do composite volcanoes occur?
- 2. In which direction do the plates move at this boundary?
- 3. What is subduction?
- 4. Which plate subducts under the other when a composite volcano forms?
- 5. What happens to this plate as it subducts?
- 6. What forms on the surface of the earth in the subduction zone?
- 7. Why does the continental plate rise, forming mountains?
- 8. How does the melted magma from the oceanic plate affect the crust above it?
- 9. Draw a diagram of the formation of a composite volcano. Label the two types of crust, the movement of the plates, the magma chamber and the vent.

## 4. The Formation of a Composite Volcano:

- 1. Destructive
- 2. Towards each other
- 3. When one plate is forced to move under another
- 4. The oceanic plate subducts under the continental plate.
- 5. It melts.
- 6. A magma pool
- 7. It is less dense.
- 8. It causes volcanic eruptions and earthquakes.

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#### 5. Shield Volcanoes

- 1. At which type of plate boundary do shield volcanoes form?
- 2. How do the plates move at this type of plate boundary?
- 3. What happens as the plates move?
- 4. What is a cone?
- 5. How does the cone of a shield volcano form over time?
- 6. Give two differences about the eruptions of shield volcanoes and composite volcanoes. (Do not discuss lava.)
- 7. Give one difference about the lava of shield volcanoes and composite volcanoes.
- 8. How is the shape of a shield volcano difference to a composite volcano?

## 5. Shield Volcanoes

- 1. Constructive
- 2. Away from each other
- 3. A gap is created, magma rises filling the gap creating a volcano and new crust
- 4. Ash and lava that hardens around the vent of a volcano
- 5. Repeated eruptions of lava cool and harden over time
- 6. Shield eruptions are gentle and frequent whereas composite eruptions are violent and infrequent
- 7. Shield lava is basic whereas composite lava is acidic
- 8. Shield volcanoes are gently sloped and very large, whereas composite volcanoes are steeply sloping and smaller

## 6. The Effects of a Composite Volcanic Eruption

- 1. What is pyroclastic flow?
- 2. What is a lahar?
- 3. How can falling ash from a volcanic eruption damage buildings?
- 4. What is a secondary effect of buildings being damaged by falling ash?
- 5. Why can a volcanic eruption cause food and water shortages?
- 6. What is the secondary effect of road and transport links being damaged by a volcanic eruption?
- 7. What is debris?
- 8. Why can volcanic eruptions cause long term health problems?

## 6. The Effects of a Composite Volcanic Eruption

- 1. A mass of hot ash, gases, and lava fragments which is ejected from a volcano at great speeds
- 2. A dangerous mudslide which is caused by water mixing with ash and debris from a volcanic eruption
- 3. Buildings can collapse from the weight of ash or debris.
- 4. People are left homeless or unemployed if businesses are destroyed.
- 5. Ash clouds can damage crop growth. Roads and transport links can be destroyed.
- 6. It can take longer for aid or emergency services to reach an area.
- 7. Loose material, particularly pieces of rock
- 8. Inhaling ash can cause breathing problems.

# 7. Predicting and monitoring volcanoes:

- 1. What does it mean to predict a volcanic eruption?
- 2. Name four methods which scientists use to try and predict volcanic eruptions.
- 3. What does a tiltmeter do?
- 4. Why would a tiltmeter help scientists to predict a volcanic eruptions?
- 5. What is a seismometer?
- 6. Why would scientists measure sulphur to try and predict volcanic eruptions?
- 7. Why do temperatures around volcanoes increase before a volcanic eruption?

## 7. Predicting and monitoring volcanoes:

- 1. To try to take an educated guess as to when a volcano will erupt.
- 2. Tiltmeters, seismometers, monitoring gas, or monitoring temperature
- 3. Tiltmeters measure changes in the shape or angle of the land
- 4. A change in the shape of the cone of a volcano could suggest the build up of magma near the surface.
- 5. A piece of equipment which measures vibrations in the earth's crust
- 6. Volcanoes release a lot of sulphur when they erupt.
- 7. Hot magma builds up close to the surface of the earth.

# 8. Preparing people for and protecting people from volcanic eruptions

- 1. What is the difference between an active volcano and a dormant volcano?
- 2. What is a volcano drill?
- 3. What does it mean to evacuate an area?
- 4. What is it important that people who live near volcanoes complete volcano drills?
- 5. What are hazard maps?
- 6. How do hazard maps help to reduce the damage during a volcanic eruption?
- 7. Give an example of a piece of emergency equipment which people might get before a volcanic eruption.
- 8. Why would respirators help to protect people from the effects of a volcanic eruption?

# 8. Preparing people for and protecting people from volcanic eruptions

- 1. Active volcanoes erupt regularly whereas dormant volcanoes have not recently erupted.
- 2. People practise evacuating from a volcanic eruption.
- 3. To leave a dangerous area to go somewhere safer
- 4. People will be less likely to panic and will know how to keep themselves and their property safe.
- 5. Maps which show areas which are likely to be damaged or affected by a volcanic eruption.
- 6. People are unlikely to build or live in high risk areas.
- 7. Respirators
- 8. Respirators can reduce the risk of breathing problems caused by breathing in ash.

## 9. Mount Merapi case study:

- 1. What type of volcano is Mount Merapi?
- 2. What equipment gave the first sign an eruption was likely?
- 3. How long did the eruption last for?
- 4. How many people lived on the slopes of the volcano?
- 5. List 3 primary effects of the eruption.
- 6. List 3 secondary effects of the eruption.
- 7. What was an immediate short term response to the eruption?
- 8. Give an example of a NGO who provided international aid.
- 9. How many people moved away from the volcano permanently in response to the eruption?

# 9. Mount Merapi case study:

- 1. Composite
- 2. Tiltmeters
- 3. Over 30 days
- 4. Over 11,000 people
- 5. Volcanic bombs, heat clouds, pyroclastic flows, volcanic ash
- 6. Transport disruption, 350,000 people displaced, 353 killed, increased risk of disease.
- 7. Evacuation, international aid from NGOs, permanent relocation.
- 8. Red Cross
- 9.2,500

## 10. Living near a volcano:

- 1. How much of the earth is covered in volcanic soil?
- 2. Give two reasons why some people have no choice but to live near an active or dormant volcano.
- 3. What is infrastructure?
- 4. Give one reason why farmers may choose to live near volcanoes.
- 5. Why do people choose to permanently live in areas which get a lot of tourism?
- 6. What is geo-thermal energy?

## 10. Living near a volcano:

- 1.1%
- 2. It may be impossible to avoid living near an active or dormant volcano or people feel that they have to live in cities, many of which were established near volcanoes.
- 3. The basic physical facilities in an area, such as electricity, running water, roads, and buildings such as hospitals
- 4. Soil near volcanoes is usually fertile.
- 5. People can generate income from tourists who visit volcanoes.
- 6. Energy which is generated from natural heat.

## 11. Earthquakes:

- 1. What is an earthquake?
- 2. What causes earthquakes?
- 3. Give two reasons why plates can get stuck.
- 4. What can happen if an earthquake happens near or in an ocean?
- 5. What is a tsunami?
- 6. What causes tsunamis? (because of an earthquake)
- 7. What is displacement?
- 8. Which is above the ground, the epicentre of an earthquake or the focus?
- 9. Do settlements want the focus of earthquakes to be shallow or deep?

#### **ANSWERS**

- 1. Vibrations in the earth's crust
- 2. Movement of tectonic plates
- 3. Rough edges, moving at different speeds and friction
- 4. Tsunami
- 5. Large tidal wave
- 6. Displacement
- 7. Where water is lifted by the sea bed
- 8. Epicentre
- 9. Deep

# 12. The Effects of an Earthquake:

- 1. How do the effects of earthquakes compare to the effects of a volcanic eruption?
- 2. What is debris?
- 3. Give two secondary effects which happen because of damage to buildings.
- 4. What can happen to water and sewage pipes during an earthquake?
- 5. Give two secondary effects which can be caused by damage to water and sewage pipes.
- 6. Why can damage to roads and transport links cause further problems for countries which have experienced an earthquake?
- 7. What causes most deaths during an earthquake?

#### **ANSWERS**

- 1. Affects a wider area
- 2. Destroyed material left behind after a hazard
- 3. Homelessness, loss of jobs
- 4. They can break and spill their contents
- 5. Contaminated drinking water, spread of disease
- 6. This stops aid from arriving from other countries
- 7. Building collapse

## 13. Predicting earthquakes:

- 1. Name three methods which scientists can use to try to predict earthquakes.
- 2. What does a seismometer do?
- 3. Why can seismometers help scientists to predict large earthquakes?
- 4. Which gas is released when plates move?
- 5. How do scientists use lasers to monitor plate boundaries?
- 6. What do scientists look for when using lasers to predict large earthquakes?

## **ANSWERS**

- 1. Using Seismometers, gas meters and lasers
- 2. Measures vibrations
- 3. Foreshocks happen before major earthquakes
- 4. Radon
- 5. Lasers monitor movement in plate boundaries.
- 6. Changes to the normal pattern of movement may suggest that a large earthquake is about to happen.

## 14. Preparing for and protecting people from earthquakes:

- 1. What is a tectonic hazard?
- 2. What are the three 'strategies' which governments can use to cope with earthquakes?
- 3. What is an earthquake drill?
- 4. Why do earthquake drills help to prepare people for earthquakes?
- 5. Give an example of how buildings can be built to withstand earthquakes.
- 6. Why would earthquake resistant buildings help to lower the number of deaths caused by an earthquake?
- 7. What is an emergency kit?
- 8. Why would emergency kits lower the number of deaths caused by earthquakes?

#### **ANSWERS**

- 1. Hazard caused by movements in the Earth's crust
- 2. Drills, building regulations and emergency kits
- 3. Practicing what to do during an earthquake
- 4. Ensures people stay calm and know what to do, reducing risk of death or injury
- 5. Deep foundations help absorb shaking
- 6. Buildings are less likely to collapse
- 7. Kits with medical supplies, torches and rations.
- 8. People are more likely to survive if they get trapped in buildings while they wait for help.

## 15. Earthquakes in areas of differing levels of development

- 1. Give two factors which can affect how badly an area is affected by an earthquake.
- 2. Give the magnitude (strength) on the Richter scale of the Indonesia and Japan earthquakes.
- 3. Which country is more developed: Indonesia or Japan?
- 4. Which country experienced more deaths: Indonesia or Japan?
- 5. Which country suffered more damage to buildings and infrastructure: Indonesia or Japan?
- 6. Which country received international aid to cope with their earthquake: Indonesia or Japan?
- 7. How much money did insurance companies pay out to repair damaged buildings in Japan?

# 15. Earthquakes in areas of differing levels of development

- 1. How severe the earthquake is, how well PPP is used, history of earthquakes in the area, level of development.
- 2. Indonesia 7.5, Japan 7.0.
- 3. Japan
- 4. Indonesia
- 5. Indonesia
- 6. Indonesia
- 7.£2.4 billion

## Answering quiz questions for the first time:

- 1. Read the section of the knowledge organiser which matches the questions you have been set.
- 2. Turn over the knowledge organiser so you can't see it and explain the content you have read to someone else. (Don't worry if you can't remember all of it!)
- 3. Answer the questions from the quiz you have been set in your quiz booklet. <u>Use your knowledge organiser to answer the questions.</u>

## Re-quizzing:

- 1. Using scrap paper or a notebook, cover the answers to the quiz you have been set and test yourself **from memory**. (If you have been set more than one quiz, do them one at a time and space them out over the week.)
- 2. After you complete the quiz, <u>mark and correct it in green</u> <u>pen using the answers in your quiz book</u>.
- 3. Go back to re-read sections which you have found difficult, or go and see your teacher to ask for help.
- 4. Bring your scrap paper or notebook to your next lesson.

Marking quizzes is as important as doing them; it doesn't matter if you get answers wrong, but you need to know how to improve!