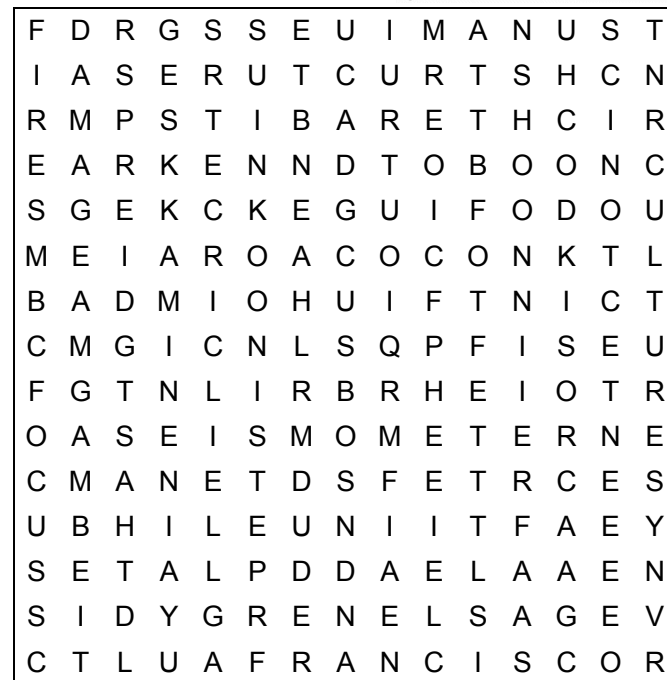
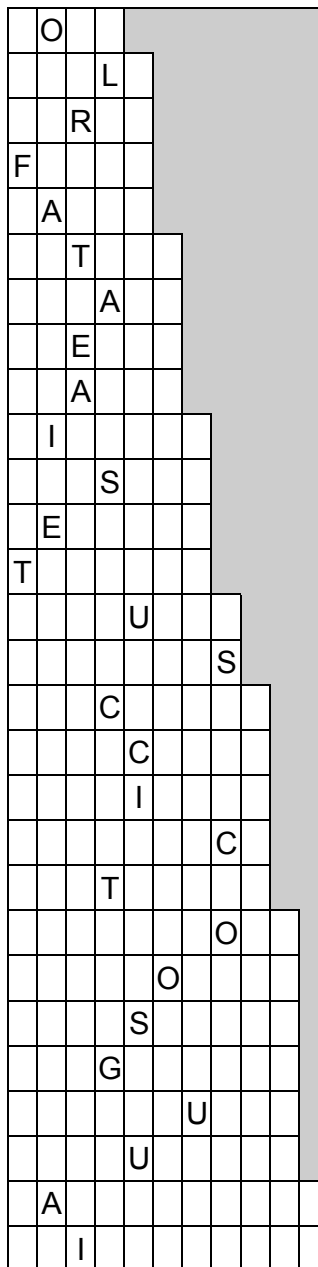


# EARTHQUAKES!



The Great Hanshin earthquake devastated \_\_, Japan in 1995  
 Boundary between plates where relative motion can cause a quake  
 Earthquakes can cause \_\_ if gas pipes rupture or power wires fall  
 The \_\_ or hypocenter of most earthquakes lies far below the surface  
 Smaller earthquakes can be caused by moving \_\_ in volcanoes  
 Large \_\_ developing in seismic areas may be at tremendous risk  
 The \_\_ caused is proportional to the development of the affected area  
 Earthquake magnitudes are measured by the \_\_ released  
 Large sections of the Earth's crust that move relative to each other  
 The familiar and traditional \_\_ scale still measures smaller quakes  
 An earthquake creates \_\_ waves that travel through the ground  
 Another word for an earthquake  
 Huge ocean waves generated by large underwater earthquakes  
 Some \_\_ in earthquake-prone areas have related stories and legends  
 There are thousands of seismic \_\_ around the world recording motion  
 Term for the surface above the place of origin of the quake motion  
 San \_\_, California had a major earthquake and fires in 1906  
 Medium and large quakes are now measured on the moment \_\_ scale  
 Cities in seismic areas should \_\_ bridges and major buildings  
 Term for the motion of plates of the earth's crust  
 A subsequent, weaker earthquake following the initial quake  
 Some anticipate this state to be hit by The Big One at some point  
 Avalanches, mudslides and \_\_ can be triggered by earthquakes  
 The \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ includes Japan and the west coasts of the Americas  
 Dams and critical \_\_ need to account for potential seismic activity  
 Zone where one plate of the Earth's crust is forced below another  
 Around 10,000 \_\_ occur each year; most can't be felt  
 A \_\_ or seismograph records earthquake intensities



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