

TOPIC: TSUNAMIS WORKSHEET

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Complete all parts of this worksheet. Use your background knowledge, notes and the internet to assist you.

1. What is a tsunami?

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2. Identify two countries that have had major tsunamis in the last five years.

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3. Where do most tsunamis occur?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

4. Describe three ways of telling that a tsunami is approaching your area.

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5. Use the internet to research the 2011 Tohoku tsunami that occurred in Japan and answer the questions below related to this tsunami.

a. Give the date of the Tohoku tsunami. \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

b. What was the cause of the tsunami?

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\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

c. Discuss three effects of this tsunami on Japan.

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## ***HOMWORK ACTIVITY***

***Design a poster about tsunamis. Please include the following:***

- a. A title that will catch the readers' interest.***
- b. Keep the language simple.***
- c. Include clear drawings.***
- d. Use layout and colour to make the information stand out.***

*Marking scheme*

*Title- 2 marks*

*Creativity- 4 marks*

*Relevant information- 4 marks*

*TOTAL = 10 marks*