

**Week 2 quiz, worth 5 points**

(Week 1's quiz was your questionnaire)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. At the start of class today, John mentioned earthquakes in Italy this week. What is the style of faulting?
  - A. Thrust
  - B. Normal
  - C. Strike-slip
  - D. Explosive
  - E. Implosive
  
2. At the start of our textbook, Yeats spends pages relating
  - A. When he experienced an earthquake as a child
  - B. The sequence of events leading to the eruption of Mt St Helens volcano
  - C. When scientists learned that the Seattle fault underlies the city of Seattle
  - D. When scientists learned the Cascadia subduction zone breaks in M9 events
  
3. In the lab, we saw that, with earthquake early warning,
  - A. In the best case, we might have minutes of warning of strong shaking
  - B. In the best case, we might have hours warning of strong shaking
  - C. In the best case, we might have months warning of strong shaking
  
4. Which hazards are present around the Rim of Fire (**circle all that are correct**)?
  - A. Earthquakes
  - B. Volcanoes
  - C. Tsunamis
  - D. Landslides
  
5. How long does it take for the mantle to overturn in a convective cycle?
  - A. a thousand years,
  - B. a million years,
  - C. a hundred million years, or
  - D. ten billion years.



**ESS 202 Quiz 4**

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6. The smallest earthquakes are about magnitude
  - a. -5000
  - b. -2
  - c. 0
  - d. 0.00001
  
7. The largest earthquakes are about magnitude
  - a. 5
  - b. 10
  - c. 10,000
  - d.  $1 \times 10^{27}$
  
8. Which are three ways earthquake energy is spent? (One is vibrations.)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. At which style of plate tectonic boundary are the deepest earthquakes found?
  - a. convergent
  - b. divergent
  - c. transform
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. Estimate the intensity of shaking one would feel at the epicenter an event with magnitude
  - a. 3
  - b. 6
  - c. 9

## ESS 202 Quiz 5

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1. Where and when was the deadliest earthquake in the United States?
2. Where and when was the most expensive earthquake in the United States?
3. Where and when was the largest magnitude earthquake that we've measured?
4. Where and when was the most expensive earthquake globally?
5. Which country fell from being a global power in the eighteenth century because of an earthquake?



**ESS 202 Quiz 7 May 22**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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1) What is the primary thing that Dr. Haugerud (guest speaker this week) observes to find earthquake faults in western Washington?

- a) topography
- b) magnetic field
- c) gravity
- d) seismograms

2) What causes the north-south grooves seen in the Lidar images throughout much of the Puget Sound lowlands?

- a) rivers
- b) bulldozers
- c) glaciers
- d) earthquakes

3) To make a deterministic earthquake prediction, what are the three things you need to specify about the earthquake?

- a)
- b)
- c)

4) (2 points) The three types of plate boundaries are listed below. Circle the plate boundaries that have volcanoes associated with them. For each type that has volcanoes give the name of a specific volcano or a chain of volcanoes that is associated with that style of plate boundary.

Transform plate boundary \_\_\_\_\_

Mid-ocean ridge spreading center \_\_\_\_\_

Subduction zone \_\_\_\_\_

**ESS 202 Quiz 8 May 29**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Lab Day \_\_\_\_\_

1) After a big earthquake the probability of another potentially damaging earthquake is lower.

True

False

2) Ground shaking is generally stronger on sediments and soft rocks than on hard rock.

True

False

3) Damage to buildings is mostly from which kind of ground motion (circle one)

a) horizontal

b) vertical

4) Most structures such as buildings or bridges are designed to

a) prevent collapse during a big earthquakes

b) be useable after a big earthquake

5) It is common to support freeway bridges and sometimes parts of buildings on concrete columns that have steel running up and down them. These kinds of columns have, however, failed in earthquakes such as the 1971 San Fernando earthquake. What has been done to this column design to prevent them from failing during strong ground shaking?