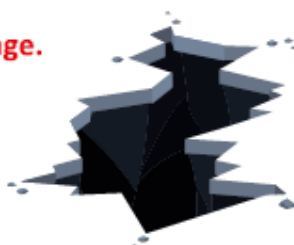


2) Circle the meanings of the words from the passage.



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| 1) rupture | | |
| a) join | b) form | c) break |
| 2) mining | | |
| a) getting gold, coal, etc. out of the ground | | |
| b) construction work | | |
| c) doing scientific experiments | | |
| 3) populated | | |
| a) invaded | b) inhabited | c) destructed |
| 4) collapse | | |
| a) fall down | b) catch fire | c) explode |
| 5) predict | | |
| a) prevent, stop | b) know a future event | c) study, examine |
| 6) monitor | | |
| a) test | b) learn | c) observe |

3) Write what the following terms mean.

- a) seismic waves:
- b) plates:
- c) fault:
- d) the main shock:
- e) tsunami:

4) Answer the questions according to the passage.

- a) What is the difference between ocean waves and seismic waves?
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- b) What is the main cause of most earthquakes?
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- c) What happens when two plates move in different directions?
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- d) What are the two minor causes of earthquakes?
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- e) Why do aftershocks happen?
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