



Activate Prior Knowledge

- *Making Waves!* is a selection about one of nature's most incredible forces, tsunamis.
- What is a tsunami?

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- The largest recorded tsunami was 210 feet high.
- How tall was this wave compared to a:
 - Person?
 - Four-story building?

Size Comparison Graph

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Categorize and Classify

- As you listen to *Making Waves!*, think about how the facts in the selection are grouped together.
- Grouping facts into categories helps us understand information in a non-fiction selection.



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While You Read

How are tsunamis different than waves you normally see at the beach?



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While You Read

Why are tsunamis so difficult to predict and prepare for?



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While You Read

Why do you think tsunamis are more likely to hit the coasts of Hawaii, Alaska, Oregon and California than coastal regions in other parts of the world?



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While You Read

How are waves categorized or grouped?



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Making Waves!

- Were there any parts of the selection you didn't understand?
- Summarize the story by describing the work done by the TWS and explain why their job is so difficult.



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Fact and Opinion

- Classify two types of tsunami waves according to what causes them.
- What are other ways tsunamis might be categorized?



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Making Waves!

- Do you think the author did a good job explaining the causes and effects of tsunamis?
- Why is *Making Waves!* part of "Nature's Fury"?



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