

## Quake Vocabulary Match Answer Key

1. **Tectonic** → E. Related to the large plates of Earth's crust
2. **Focus** → C. Origin point underground where an earthquake starts
3. **Epicenter** → H. The surface location directly above an earthquake's start
4. **Tremors** → A. Waves of shaking during an earthquake
5. **Tsunami** → D. A giant ocean wave caused by an earthquake
6. **Seismographs** → G. Scientific tools that measure earthquakes
7. **Infrastructure** → B. The system of roads, buildings, and structures in a place
8. **Resilient** → F. Strong and able to recover quickly

### Teacher Notes:

- Encourage students to underline context clues in the passage before matching.
- Accept synonyms that capture the same meaning (e.g., "shaking" for tremors).
- Extension activity: Have students write their own sentence using one of the new words to reinforce understanding.