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Erosion Initiators Matching Answer Key

1. **G** - Rainfall and flooding weaken the bank until collapse.
2. **C** - Wind moves and reshapes sand dunes.
3. **E** - Glacial ice scrapes and cuts grooves into rock.
4. **H** - Tree removal leaves soil unprotected from erosion.
5. **D** - Waves wear away softer rock to form caves.
6. **A** - Earthquake loosens rock, causing movement.
7. **F** - Gravity pulls sediment down a slope to form an alluvial fan.
8. **C** - Wind carries soil particles during a dust storm.