



Science Toolkit: Grade 5 Objective 2.A.2.a

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Standard 2.0 Earth/Space Science

Topic A. Materials and Processes That Shape A Planet

Indicator 2. Cite and describe the processes that cause rapid or slow changes in Earth's surface.

Objective a. Identify and describe events such as tornadoes, hurricanes, volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, and flooding which change surface features rapidly.

Selected Response (SR) Item

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