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## WATER RELATED DISASTERS

Match text with infographics

Tornado - Tsunami - hurricane - flood



A \_\_\_\_\_ is an overflow of water onto land that is normally dry. Severe flooding is caused by heavy rain or the rapid melting of snow and ice.



A \_\_\_\_\_ is a violent rotating column of air extending from a thunderstorm to the ground. During a thunderstorm, the warm air rises through the colder air, causing an updraft, which begins to rotate if winds vary sharply in speed or direction.



A \_\_\_\_\_ is a large ocean wave that is caused by sudden motion on the ocean floor. This could be caused by an earthquake, a volcanic eruption, or an underwater landslide. Tsunamis travel across the open ocean at great speeds and build into large deadly waves.



A \_\_\_\_\_ is a large rotating storm with high-speed winds that forms over warm waters. When humid air is flowing upward at a zone of low pressure over warm ocean water, the water is released from the air, thus creating the clouds of the storm. As it rises, the air in a hurricane rotates.