

# Exploring Impact and Effect

## ANCHOR TEXT *Earthquakes*

**Informational Text** Use this chart as a starting point for your class to generate related words. There may be more words in each cluster than those listed here.

Benchmark Vocabulary	Possible Morphological Links	Possible Semantic Links	Informational Links
<b>instruments</b>	instrument, instrumental	tools, devices	<i>Topic</i>
<b>populated</b>	populate, population	inhabited, occupied	<i>Topic</i>
<b>energy</b>	energies, energetic	power, force	<i>Topic</i>
<b>dense</b>	density, densely	thick	<i>Topic</i>
<b>churns</b>		stirs, mixes	<i>Topic</i>
<b>strains (n)</b>		pressure, tension, stresses	<i>Topic</i>
<b>stresses (n)</b>		force, pressure, strain	<i>Topic</i>
<b>violent</b>	violence, nonviolence	dangerous, unsafe	<i>Topic</i>
<b>vertical</b>	vertically	upright, right-side-up	<i>Topic</i>
<b>detect</b>	detection, detective	find, discover, identify, notice, observe	<i>Topic</i>
<b>registers (v)</b>		measures, records	<i>Topic</i>
<b>immense</b>	immensity	large, big, huge	<i>Topic</i>
<b>effects</b>	effective, effectual	results, changes, consequences, outcomes	<i>Unit Theme</i>
<b>miniature</b>		small, tiny	<i>Topic</i>
<b>erupted</b>	eruption	burst, forced, detonated, exploded	<i>Topic</i>
<b>foundations</b>	foundational	bases, supports	<i>Topic</i>
<b>slightest</b>		merest, smallest	<i>Topic</i>
<b>predict</b>	prediction, predictable	anticipate, forecast, guess, foretell	<i>Topic</i>

# Vocabulary to Unlock Text

**SUPPORTING TEXT** *Quake!*

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Benchmark Vocabulary	Possible Morphological Links	Possible Semantic Links	Narrative Links
tensed	tension, tensely	nervous, uneasy, worried	<i>Actions or Movement</i>
coaxed		persuaded	<i>Communication</i>
agitated	agitation	nervous, skittish, trembling	<i>Character</i>
frantic	frantically	anxious, desperate, rushed, frenzied	<i>Actions or Movement</i>
realized	reality, unreality, realization	understood, aware	<i>Character</i>
stampeded	stampede	herd, run, flee, trample	<i>Actions or Movement</i>
careened		wheeled, staggered, revolved	<i>Actions or Movement</i>
aimlessly	aim		<i>Plot</i>
debris		wreckage	<i>Setting</i>
emerged	emergence	surfaced	<i>Plot</i>
casual		informal, everyday	<i>Actions or Movement</i>
precaution	cautiously		<i>Plot</i>
unrecognizable		unfamiliar, obscured, changed, altered	<i>Setting</i>
massive	mass	huge, enormous	<i>Plot</i>
intact		whole, undisturbed	<i>Plot</i>
suggestion	suggest	idea, recommendation	<i>Communication</i>
balancing		holding	<i>Actions or Movement</i>
queasy		uneasy, ill	<i>Character</i>
grimacing		wincing, frowning, scowling	<i>Actions or Movement</i>

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## SUPPORTING TEXT “Earthshaker’s Bad Day”

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Benchmark Vocabulary	Possible Morphological Links	Possible Semantic Links	Narrative Links
transport	transportation	move, carry	<i>Actions or Movement</i>
summons		calls	<i>Plot</i>
represents	representation	symbol, symbolize	<i>Plot</i>
practical	practically	easy	<i>Plot</i>

## SUPPORTING TEXT “The Monster Beneath the Sea”

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Benchmark Vocabulary	Possible Morphological Links	Possible Semantic Links	Narrative Links
propelled	propeller	moved, forced	<i>Actions or Movement</i>
commotion		noise	<i>Plot</i>
decaying		fading, rotting	<i>Plot</i>
torrent	torrential	deluge, flood	<i>Actions or Movement</i>