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Directed Reading A continued

HOW DO EARTHQUAKES TRAVEL?

- _____ 19. Seismic waves that travel through Earth's interior are
a. surface waves.
b. body waves.
c. earth waves.
d. secondary waves.

- _____ 20. Seismic waves that travel along Earth's surface are
a. surface waves.
b. body waves.
c. earth waves.
d. secondary waves.

- _____ 21. Which of the following is a type of body wave?
a. surface wave
b. S wave
c. R wave
d. convergent wave

- _____ 22. Which of the following is the fastest type of seismic wave?
a. surface waves
b. body waves
c. S waves
d. P waves

- _____ 23. Waves that travel through solids, liquids, and gases are
a. surface waves.
b. S waves.
c. P waves.
d. convergent waves.

- _____ 24. Another name for a pressure wave is
a. convergent wave.
b. surface wave.
c. primary wave.
d. secondary wave.

- _____ 25. Which of the following is another name for an S wave?
a. secondary wave
b. P wave
c. surface wave
d. primary wave

- _____ 26. An S wave is unable to travel through
a. solid.
b. liquid.
c. gas.
d. rock.

- _____ 27. How many types of surface waves are there?
a. one
b. two
c. three
d. four

- _____ 28. What does the speed of a seismic wave depend on?

- _____ 29. Which are always the first waves of an earthquake to be detected?

- _____ 30. Which type of wave always arrives second?

- _____ 31. How are surface waves different from body waves?

Match the correct definition with the correct term. Write the letter in the space provided.

- _____ 32. wave of energy that travels through Earth, away from an earthquake in all directions
a. S wave
b. seismic wave

- _____ 33. seismic wave that causes particles of rock to move in a back-and-forth direction
a. S wave
b. seismic wave

- _____ 34. seismic wave that causes particles of rock to move in a side-to-side direction
a. S wave
b. seismic wave