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Geography Quiz #2

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Part 1: The Water Cycle (Fill in the Blanks)

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Use these words: evaporation, condensation, precipitation, collection, states

1. The sun heats water and causes _____.
2. Water vapor cools and forms clouds in a process called _____.
3. Water falls from the sky as rain or snow. This is called _____.
4. Water gathers in oceans and lakes during _____.
5. The water cycle is the path that all water follows as it moves around Earth in different _____.

Part 2: Land and Water (Matching)

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Match each word to its definition. Write the letter on the line.

Words:

1. ____ Delta
2. ____ Glacier
3. ____ Wetland
4. ____ Invasive Species
5. ____ Climate Change
6. ____ Precipitation
7. ____ Swamp
8. ____ Marsh
9. ____ Native Species

Definitions:

- A. Rain or snow falling from the sky
- B. Big changes in weather patterns over time
- C. Water and plants that help soak up rain
- D. A place where a river meets the ocean, and sediment builds up

- E. Ice that slowly moves and shapes the land
- F. A plant or animal that doesn't belong and causes harm
- G. A wetland with grasses and few trees
- H. A wetland with lots of trees and deeper water
- I. An animal or plant that belongs in an ecosystem

Part 3: Natural Disasters (Matching)

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Match the disaster to what causes it.

Words:

1. ____ Earthquake
2. ____ Tsunami
3. ____ Wildfire
4. ____ Avalanche
5. ____ Tornado
6. ____ Hurricane

Meanings:

- A. Snow quickly sliding down a mountain
- B. Spinning air from a storm
- C. Fire that spreads in forests or grasslands
- D. Big waves after an underwater earthquake
- E. Strong wind and rain from the ocean
- F. Ground shaking from tectonic plates moving

Part 4: Bonus Questions

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Name one thing that causes climate change: _____

Name one natural disaster you learned about: _____