A Long Shaking

Cascadia subduction

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Does a single earthquake duration predict your exact tsunami arrival time?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

A Long Shaking

WHAT TO NOTICE

Local geography and the source affect timing.

TRY THIS

Use local plans rather than a universal countdown.

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The Accessible Route

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CONSIDER TOGETHER

A steep trail is marked as your route. Can every household member use it?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Accessible Route

WHAT TO NOTICE

Evacuation planning must include mobility and assistance.

TRY THIS

Discuss an accessible local option with emergency management.

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The All-Clear

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CONSIDER TOGETHER

The first wave has passed. Is the beach ready for return?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The All-Clear

WHAT TO NOTICE

Dangerous waves and currents can continue.

TRY THIS

Wait for the official all-clear.

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The Bare Feet

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CONSIDER TOGETHER

You wake amid debris. Where are your shoes and light?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Bare Feet

WHAT TO NOTICE

The first steps after shaking may cross broken material.

TRY THIS

Put shoes and a working light within reach.

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The Beach Appointment

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CONSIDER TOGETHER

Your friends want to see whether the sea withdrew. Who changes the plan?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Beach Appointment

WHAT TO NOTICE

The shore can be hazardous before an official message arrives.

TRY THIS

Move inland or to high ground as instructed.

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The Broken Main

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CONSIDER TOGETHER

Tap water stops. Where is your accessible supply?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Broken Main

WHAT TO NOTICE

A regional earthquake can disrupt water distribution.

TRY THIS

Store water following local preparedness guidance.

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The Car Queue

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CONSIDER TOGETHER

Everyone plans to drive the same coastal road. What could stop them?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Car Queue

WHAT TO NOTICE

Congestion and damaged roads can obstruct evacuation.

TRY THIS

Practice the locally recommended walking route.

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The Coast After Shaking

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CONSIDER TOGETHER

You are in a mapped coastal tsunami zone after strong shaking. Wait for a phone alert?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Coast After Shaking

WHAT TO NOTICE

Natural warning can require immediate evacuation once shaking permits.

TRY THIS

Know your route to high ground before visiting.

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The Familiar Bridge

Cascadia subduction

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Your walk to safety crosses a bridge. What alternate route exists?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Familiar Bridge

WHAT TO NOTICE

Damage can interrupt a route that works on an ordinary day.

TRY THIS

Study local evacuation maps.

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The Family Map

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CONSIDER TOGETHER

People work on opposite sides of the region. Where will each stay safely?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Family Map

WHAT TO NOTICE

Immediate reunion may require unsafe travel.

TRY THIS

Agree on separate safe locations and a contact.

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The First Movement

Cascadia subduction

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Your room begins shaking. What do your hands and knees do first?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The First Movement

WHAT TO NOTICE

Drop, cover, and hold on reduces exposure to falling objects.

TRY THIS

Practice the action in your usual room.

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The Heavy Bookcase

Cascadia subduction

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Which object beside your bed could fall during shaking?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Heavy Bookcase

WHAT TO NOTICE

Furniture and stored objects create avoidable exposure.

TRY THIS

Arrange safe anchoring using appropriate guidance.

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The Inland Household

Cascadia subduction

CONSIDER TOGETHER

You live outside tsunami zones. Does that finish your earthquake plan?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Inland Household

WHAT TO NOTICE

Shaking can disrupt housing and services far inland.

TRY THIS

Plan for shaking and interrupted utilities.

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The Inspector

Cascadia subduction

CONSIDER TOGETHER

A building looks almost normal. Who can assess damage?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Inspector

WHAT TO NOTICE

Appearances cannot establish structural safety.

TRY THIS

Follow official inspection and reentry directions.

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The Medication List

Cascadia subduction

CONSIDER TOGETHER

A pharmacy cannot access your usual record. What can you show?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Medication List

WHAT TO NOTICE

A current written list helps explain routine needs.

TRY THIS

Keep medication and provider details accessible.

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The Neighbor's Door

Cascadia subduction

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Who on your floor wants a check-in after shaking?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Neighbor's Door

WHAT TO NOTICE

Assistance works better with prior consent.

TRY THIS

Agree on a safe check-in method.

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The Neighborhood Board

Cascadia subduction

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Mobile service fails. Where will neighbors leave verified updates?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Neighborhood Board

WHAT TO NOTICE

A known meeting method reduces repeated searching.

TRY THIS

Agree on a safe information point.

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The Practice Walk

Cascadia subduction

CONSIDER TOGETHER

How long does your real evacuation walk take with your real household?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Practice Walk

WHAT TO NOTICE

A map cannot reveal every practical obstacle.

TRY THIS

Walk the route safely before an emergency.

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The Rental

Cascadia subduction

CONSIDER TOGETHER

You do not own the building. What preparation can you still control?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Rental

WHAT TO NOTICE

Personal supplies, meeting plans, and landlord conversations remain possible.

TRY THIS

Ask about the building's emergency plan.

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The Rumored Road

Cascadia subduction

CONSIDER TOGETHER

A post says a bridge reopened. What makes that usable information?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Rumored Road

WHAT TO NOTICE

Road status needs a named authority and time.

TRY THIS

Verify before changing a route.

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The School Plan

Cascadia subduction

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Who is authorized to collect a child if your route is blocked?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The School Plan

WHAT TO NOTICE

A pickup plan needs permissions and an alternate adult.

TRY THIS

Confirm the school's release procedure.

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The Second Jolt

Cascadia subduction

CONSIDER TOGETHER

After the main shaking stops, another jolt starts. What do you do?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Second Jolt

WHAT TO NOTICE

Aftershocks can make already damaged surroundings more dangerous.

TRY THIS

Practice drop, cover, and hold on again.

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The Shutoff

Cascadia subduction

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Someone proposes turning every valve they see. What information is missing?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Shutoff

WHAT TO NOTICE

Utility actions depend on the actual hazard and provider instructions.

TRY THIS

Learn your utility's emergency guidance in advance.

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The Two-Week Question

Cascadia subduction

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Could your household manage an extended interruption?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

The Two-Week Question

WHAT TO NOTICE

Oregon encourages planning for a major regional disaster.

TRY THIS

Review the local preparedness target and build toward it.

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