

QUAKIN' QUESTIONS

Questions for “An Earthquake Shakes Up the East Coast”

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What does the term “epicenter” mean? Where was the epicenter of the earthquake described in the article?

What were some of the effects reported by this earthquake and where did they take place?

After reading this article, what questions do you have about earthquakes that you could research to learn more?

Why do earthquake tremors on the East Coast travel farther than those on the West Coast?

Have you ever been in an earthquake? If so, what happened and how did you feel?

What's one tip for staying safe in an earthquake? Where can you get more information on earthquake safety?