

# Earthquakes Internet Lesson Using a Screen Reader

In this lesson you will go to the specified web page to answer the questions. There are five questions and you do not need to go to any other web page to answer the questions. The link will direct Internet Explorer to the specified page.

Open a new Microsoft Word document to answer the questions. Don't forget to put a title and date on your paper. You can move back and forth between the web page and your Microsoft document by pressing Alt + Tab. Alt + Tab moves between the last two pages or application open. Remember that if you want to move between all of the pages, you need to hold down the Alt key and not let go until you hear what you want and then let go of the Alt key.

If you don't find the answer the first time you read the webpage, use Control + Home to return to the top of the page and begin again. You might need to re-read the webpage several times before you find the answer you need.

## Shortcut Keys

- Press the right arrow key when you hear "http" and then press Enter to activate and go to the link location
- Press letter h to move through headings
- Press letter n to skip to next non-linked text
- Press Control + Home to go to the top of the web page
- Press down or up arrow to hear the webpage read in chunks
- Press Insert + down arrow to listen to the entire page without stopping
- Alt +Tab will switch between the last two applications or documents used
- Holding down Alt while pressing the Tab key will cycle through the open applications and documents, when you hear the application or document you want let go of the Alt keys to open it.

<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/learn/kids/eqscience.php>

## **Questions**

1. What is an earthquake?
2. What are the earth's four major layers? Copy and paste your answer.
3. How are earthquakes recorded?
4. What is triangulation? Copy and paste your answer.
5. Can scientist predict Earthquakes? Why?