

FOCUS ON DETECTING TSUNAMIS

1. Summarize Chapter 2 of this book.
2. Do you think sending out a tsunami watch is a good idea? Or should scientists only send out tsunami warnings when a tsunami is very likely to occur? Why?
3. Why do many tsunamis happen in Japan?
 - A. Earthquakes are common there.
 - B. The winds are faster there.
 - C. More meteorites fall there.
4. Which tsunami warning center would tell Californians that a tsunami was going to hit their state?
 - A. the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center
 - B. the National Tsunami Warning Center
 - C. the Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning System

Answer Key:

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. A
4. B