

# Preparing for Emergencies



Hi! I'm Chad. Ready to learn what kinds of emergencies are most likely to happen where you live? Download **Monster Guard**. It's a free app from the American Red Cross that teaches kids how to be prepared for emergencies. Choose "Initiation" on the main menu. Then join me on a training mission to learn where different kinds of emergencies happen across the U.S. See if you can outscore your classmates!

My Initiation Score: \_\_\_\_\_



Fire Hazards



Tornado



Hurricane



Flood



Earthquake



Wildfire



Tsunami



Volcano



Thunderstorm  
& Lightning



Severe Winter  
Weather

## Part 1

Show Chad how much you learned from **Monster Guard**! First, color your home state on the map. Then, list the emergencies that are most likely to happen in your state. Circle the symbols for those emergencies in the list.

My state: \_\_\_\_\_

Most likely emergencies:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



## Part 2

Now, look at the list of emergencies below. For each one, name at least two states where people need to be especially prepared for that kind of emergency.



**Earthquake:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Hurricane:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Tornado:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Volcano:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Wildfire:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 3

Emergencies happen almost every day. Use the Internet to find out if any of the emergencies you learned about with Chad are happening now somewhere in the U.S. or around the world. You can start your research at [www.redcross.org/about-us/news-and-events/latest-news](http://www.redcross.org/about-us/news-and-events/latest-news). Report on your research in class.

**Need help?  
Replay the Monster  
Guard Initiation training  
mission. See if you  
can score higher!**

