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Can This Actually Happen?

San Andreas Movie

Directions: As you watch the movie, think about what you've learned in Chemistry about Earth's interior, plate tectonic movements, and natural phenomena that occur due to that movement.

1. In the movie, scientists discover a way to **predict** earth quakes. Is this actually possible? Why or why not?
2. Based off our knowledge of why earthquakes occur, list **one** type of plate movement that would cause such a massive quake.
3. The Earthquake that hits the Hoover Dam moves the ground **up and down**. What kind of energy wave would this represent in real life?
4. **IN REAL LIFE**--If the San Andreas fault released massive amounts of energy, which region of California will likely undergo more destruction? Why?
5. When an Earthquake happens- what should you do?
6. Is it possible for California to have a 9.0 Richter scale earthquake? What kind of boundary is would cause such a large earthquake? Is that the type of boundary San Andreas is?
7. As the Earthquake moves across Los Angeles, we see the ground move up and down almost in a wave fashion. What kind of wave is this: S wave or P wave? Which one moves faster? Which one can cause more damage?