

How much do YOU know about FLASH FLOODS?

1. What is the difference between a flood event and a flash flood?

- A. A flash flood has just a little water.
- B. A flash flood happens very quickly.
- C. A flash flood stays in a channel.

2. What is the most important thing to do in case of a flash flood?

- A. Blow up a raft.
- B. Get to higher ground.
- C. Stay in your car.

3. What is an arroyo?

- A. A greeting to a pirate? (Arrrrr Roy Yo)
- B. Water that forms a puddle.
- C. A water-carved gully.

4. Is it safe to drive through a wash with moving water in it?

- A. Yes
- B. Never
- C. Only on Wednesdays

5. Flash floods are sometimes caused by what?

- A. Slow moving thunderstorms.
- B. A plugged drain.
- C. A flashlight dropped in a bucket of water.

6. The monsoon starts on

- A. June 15th.
- B. January 1st.
- C. On Hank Highwater's birthday.

"Never play in running washes or flooded detention basins!"



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Answers: 1-B, 2-B, 3-C, 4-B, 3-C, 4-B, 3-C, 4-B, 5-A, 6-A & C

