

Assignment:- 14 Subject: - Social Studies Class:-V Teacher:-Mrs. Monika Sachdeva

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Chapter:- 12 (Natural Disasters)

Answer these questions.

Q.:-1) What are the main causes of floods?

Ans.:- Floods occur mainly because of heavy rainfall. Collapse of dams, blocking of rivers due to landslides, cyclones, tsunamis and sudden melting of snow on mountains also cause floods.

Q.:-2) Write two ways in which floods can be controlled.

Ans.:- 1) Floods can be controlled by planting trees and

2) Building special dams to check the speed of water.

Q.:-3) What is drought?

Ans.:- Drought means occurrence of little or no rain for a long period of time.

Q.:-4) Suggest some measures to prevent drought.

Ans.:- Some measures to prevent drought are:-

1) Grow more trees.

2) Develop rain water harvesting system.

3) Spraying water directly on the base of the plants.