

Answers – Handout 9 (p. 2)

- **7a. Which NA coast do earthquakes occur?**
 - The west coast.
- **7b. Which states in the US are most prone to earthquakes?**
 - Alaska, California, Washington, and Oregon.
- **7c. Earthquakes are in certain areas or scattered?**
 - They are in specific areas.

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- **7d. If they are in specific areas, how would you describe those areas?**
 - Some earthquakes occur in the middle of oceans and seem to match the shape of continental coastlines. Others occur along the coastline near mountain ranges.