



Flood Safety

Name: _____

Fill in the missing word in each sentence below using the words in the Word List.

Word List

flash higher urban arroyos coastal turn floodwater

1. Just 6 inches of _____ can knock you off your feet.
2. A _____ flood can occur within a few minutes or hours of a great deal of rainfall, a dam or levee failure or a sudden release of water held by an ice jam.
3. You should go to _____ ground if a flood warning is issued.
4. If some streets are filling up with water, this is called _____ flooding.
5. If water is covering the road, a driver should _____ around.
6. Storms in dry regions can cause flash floods in _____.
7. Hurricanes and tropical storms can produce heavy rains that cause _____ flooding.

