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EARTHQUAKES REVIEW 1

Get the Facts

1. In what year did the Good Friday quake occur?
2. Why were many homes in Turnagain Heights destroyed?
3. What caused the destruction of Seward, Alaska?
4. What force destroyed Valdez, Alaska?
5. How was Kodiak, Alaska, destroyed?
6. Why was the death toll from the quake so low?
7. Name two records set by the Good Friday quake.

What Do You Think?

8. Ten people in Crescent City, California, were drowned by a tsunami caused by the Alaskan earthquake. The town had adequate warning to evacuate. Why do you think many people did not do so?
9. In Turnagain Heights, many expensive homes were built on the edge of a cliff overlooking the water. They were destroyed by the quake. Do you think people should be restricted from building in such locations? Why or why not?