Social Science Class V Chapter – 14

When the Earth Shook.

Important terms on Earthquake.

Note:

- Draw the diagram and label it
- Write the terms in your Notebook and learn them.

Draw the diagram in your notebook.

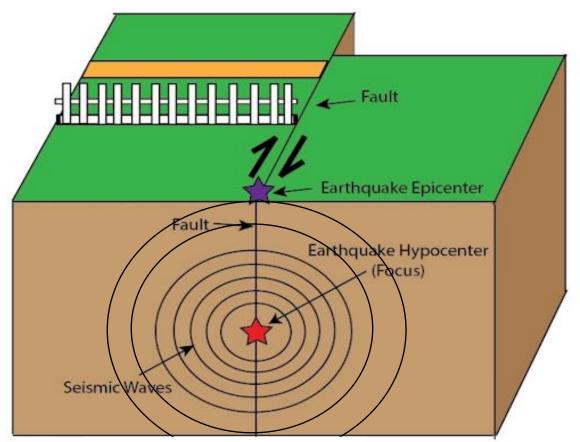


Diagram of an Earthquake

Terms related to Earthquake

- 1. Focus- The point of origin of the earthquake is called focus.
- 2. Epicentre- The place directly above the focus on the surface is called epicentre.
- 3. Seismology- The scientific study of earthquake and seismic waves in the Earth's surface is called seismology.
- 4. Seismograph- An instrument which measures and record the earthquake is called Seismograph.
- 5. **Richter scale** It is an instrument which measures the intensity(force) of an earth quake.