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Draw a line to match each word to its meaning.

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4 flood •	• a large amount of water that covers the land
5 haze •	• a violent tropical storm
6 sandstorm •	• the violent shaking of the ground that can cause extensive damage
7 avalanche •	• the explosion of ash, dust and lava from a volcano
8 blizzard •	• strong winds in the desert that blow the sand all around
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