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## Shaken, Not Stirred: Understanding Ecosystem Disturbances

### Short Answer

1. Give an example of a natural disturbance and explain its impact on an ecosystem.
2. Describe the difference between primary and secondary succession.
3. How does soil erosion contribute to the effects of disturbances on ecosystems?
4. Explain why disturbances are necessary for the renewal and regeneration of ecosystems.
5. Discuss one human-induced disturbance and its consequences for ecosystems.

