Name _____

Tsunami Work Sheet

What does tsunami mean? _____

Source? _____

What is a tsunami?_____

Is tidal wave an accurate name for a tsunami?_____

Why/why not?_____

Source?_____

On page 29 the Davidsons saw a warning sign for tsunamis, while the walked on the beach.
Can tsunamis really happen in Oregon? _____

What state has the greatest risk of having a tsunami? _____

How often does this state experience a tsunami? _____

On page 31, directions were given for escaping a tsunami.
Check out these directions on the **FEMA for kids** website under things to know, was the information given fact or fiction? _____
Why or why not? _____

Look on the National Geographic website:

What is the “Ring of Fire”? _____

How fast can a tsunami travel? _____

What is the Pacific Tsunami Warning System? _____

Where is it located?_____

At the bottom of the page on Tsunami, killer wave, click on the topic “How I Survived a Tsunami”. Describe Miki’s closet.

Another source for information is in the book itself. In the **Author’s Note** Peg Kehret gives factual information she gathered while writing this book.
Where did she get her idea of using cows mooing as a tsunami warning instead of a siren? _____

Why don’t towns like to use sirens as a warning signal for tsunamis? _____