



Earthquakes

Another View

This book has a lot of information about earthquakes. As you know, every source is different. Ask a librarian or another adult to help you find another source about earthquakes. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view with that of this book's author. What is the point of view of each author? How are they similar and why? How are they different and why?



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Tell the Tale

Chapter One of this book discusses the 2010 earthquake in Haiti. Write 200 words that tell the story of an earthquake survivor in Haiti. Describe the sights and sounds before, during, and after the earthquake. What might the survivor be worried about? Be sure to set the scene, develop a sequence of events, and offer a conclusion.



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Dig Deeper

After reading this book, what questions do you still have about earthquakes? Do you want to learn more about how they form or their effects? Do you want to learn more about how to prepare for an earthquake? Write down one or two questions that can guide you in doing research. With an adult's help, find a few reliable sources about earthquakes that can help answer your questions. Write a few sentences about how you did your research and what you learned from it.



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Say What?

Studying earthquakes can mean learning a lot of new vocabulary. Find five words in this book that you've never heard before. Use a dictionary to find out what they mean. Then write the meanings in your own words, and use each word in a new sentence.