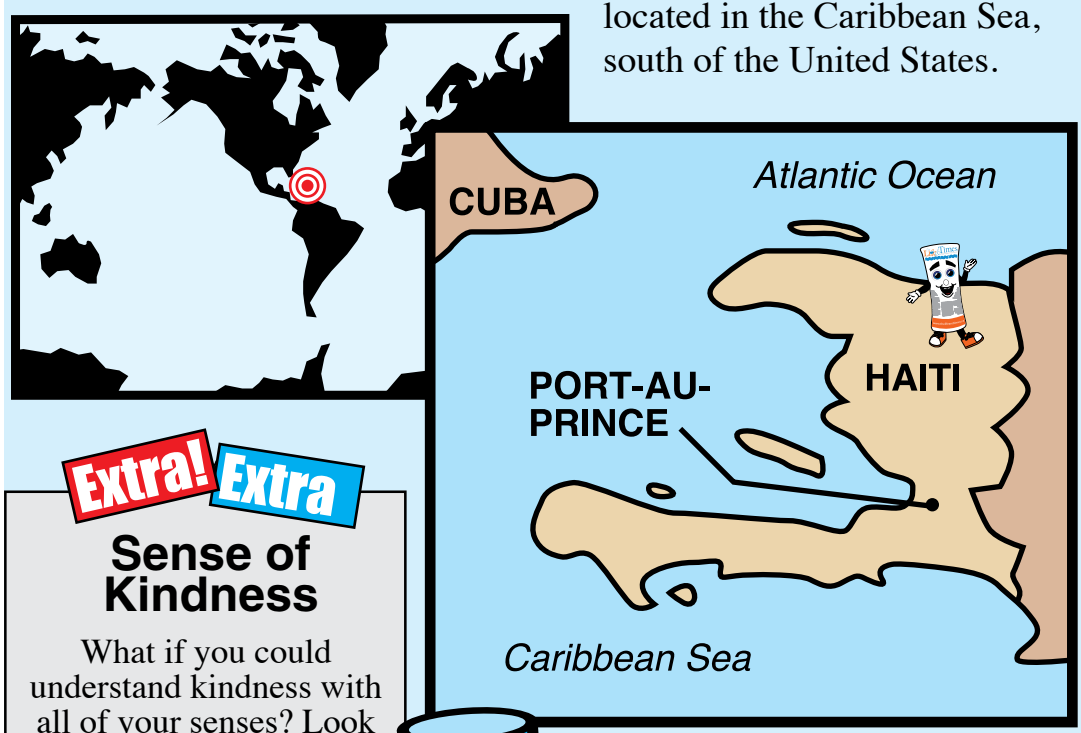


Where is Haiti?

Haiti is an island nation located in the Caribbean Sea, south of the United States.



Extra! Extra!

Sense of Kindness

What if you could understand kindness with all of your senses? Look through the newspaper for pictures that show what kindness:

- looks like
- sounds like
- feels like
- smells like
- tastes like

Can you find an example for all five?

Lesson: Social Science: Students understand that being a good citizen involves acting in certain ways.



This Idea Makes Cents!

Ask an adult if there are some chores around home you could do to raise a little money for Haiti earthquake victims. You'll be helping two places at once!

Write On!

How I Helped: Send us a letter or an email telling us what you did to help people affected by the earthquake in Haiti. Send your letters to: info@kidscoop.ca or 11 King St. #5, Barrie L4N 6B5

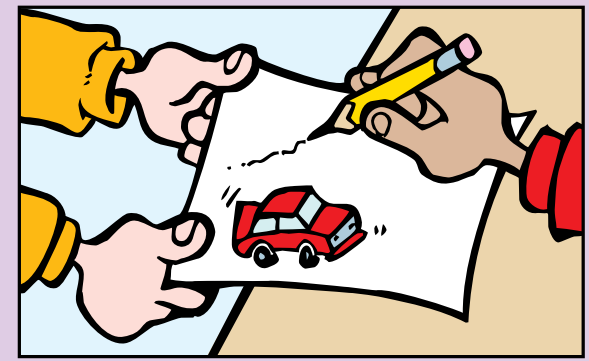
Measuring Earthquakes

An **earthquake** is one of the most powerful forces on earth. On January 12, 2010 a major earthquake near Haiti's capital city of Port-au-Prince destroyed buildings throughout this tiny nation. Thousands of lives were lost.

Try This

Scientists use an instrument called a **seismograph** to measure earthquakes. Try this activity with a friend to find out how a seismograph works.

1. On a table place a small toy car on a piece of paper
2. One person holds a pencil with the lead lightly resting on the paper.
3. The other person moves the paper back and forth very slowly. What kind of line does the pencil make? Does the car move?
4. Now move the paper so that the car starts to slide around. What kind of line does the pencil make now?



How do earthquakes happen?



When you crack the shell of a hard-boiled egg, you get a lot of separate pieces or **plates** of shell. The crust of the earth is like the shell of a hard-boiled egg. It is broken up into plates, too. But, unlike the pieces of a hard-boiled egg, the plates of the earth's crust move.

Lesson: Earth Science: Students know that plate tectonics account for major geological events.

These are just some of the many agencies rushing to help assist in Haiti. Look for more in your newspaper! If you, your class or your school want to fundraise these organizations would gladly accept your donations.

Red Cross

The Canadian Red Cross provides help to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.
www.redcross.ca

Salvation Army

The Salvation Army will be playing a role in the long-term aid and redevelopment of Haiti.
www.salvationarmy.ca

UNICEF

UNICEF is helping in Haiti by providing children with clean water, food and emergency security services.
www.unicef.ca

Oxfam

After a disaster like the Haiti earthquake, disease can spread quickly without proper sanitation and clean drinking water which Oxfam helps to provide.
www.oxfam.ca

Creative Corner Create a Poster!

Several organizations are asking the public to donate money to help get the supplies they need to assist people affected by the earthquake. Make a poster, or several posters, that includes these words:

Illustrate your poster with helping hands, smiling faces or people saying "Thank You!" Ask local businesses, doctors and dentists offices to display your poster in their windows. Your artwork will attract attention in a very special way!

HELP HAITIAN EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS!
Please donate what you can to:
(Name of Organization)
(Web Address)
(Phone Number)

