

Your assignment;

As United Nations Chief Earthquake Investigator, you must write a short (word-processed) report comparing two major earthquakes; one in an MEDC (San Francisco, USA) and one in a LEDC (Gujarat, India)

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Report contents	Marks	Score
<i>Introduction</i>	30	
State the overall aim of your investigation	4	
Define MEDC and LEDC. Give two examples of each.	4	
How does an earthquake happen?	12	
Explain the term - earthquake focus	2	
Explain the term - earthquake epicentre	2	
Explain the term - Richter Scale	2	
Include a picture or map to illustrate one of the above	4	
<i>Comparing the earthquakes</i>	35	
Describe the short and long-term impacts of the MEDC earthquake (San Francisco, USA)	10	
Describe the short and long-term impacts of the LEDC earthquake (Gujarat, India))	10	
Give three reasons why the effects of the earthquake in San Francisco were different to those experienced in Gujarat, India.	15	

As Chief Earthquake Investigator, you must suggest how a possible \$50 million might be spent on reducing the effects of earthquakes. You have to make a recommendation based on your investigation.




<i>Recommendations of the Chief Investigator, United Nations</i>	25	
State which country should receive the money and give two reasons for your choice	10	
Suggest three possible uses for the money and explain carefully why each use would reduce the impact of future earthquakes in that country	15	

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Your name _____

Date submitted _____

Your comments on this report:

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Teacher's comments

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