

Teaching about Haiti in the Classroom



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Use the available information here on historical background and more.

[The Art of Teaching Science Blog](#)

See the sidebar on the right for particular information on the importance of science is rebuilding efforts and other related items.

[FIVE WAYS TO TEACH ABOUT HAITI RIGHT NOW:](#)

The images are stunning, and take our collective breath away. The New York Times offers five ways to teach about the story, helping students understand all aspects of what is happening in Haiti.

[TEACHING ABOUT HAITI:](#)

Download different pages of this online book, as needed or desired, to teach various topics related to Haiti. Topics include Studying the Media, Roots of Poverty, and Haitian Voices, in these Teaching for Change sponsored topics.

[HAITI TEACHING RESOURCES FROM PBS:](#)

A news article examines the aid situation for Haiti after the devastating quake, with classroom activities, in-depth coverage, a slideshow, research material, and a student worksheet, including reading and discussion questions for the classroom.

[POSTER OF THE HAITI EARTHQUAKE:](#)

With a magnitude of 7.0 (the Richter Scale is no longer used; now the term is "magnitude"), you can download an earthquake poster for your classroom use from the USGS, in either jpeg or pdf formatting.

[HAITI 360•](#)

While the visuals are a little shaky at times, this online Haiti: 360• video allows students to see a good deal of the earthquake damage in the Haitian capital city of Port-au-Prince.

[Teaching about Haiti – AOL Video](#)

This video gives rescue and mortality information following the earthquake.

[EARTHQUAKES:](#)

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Online videos are included with this interactive exploration of earthquakes, presented here by PBS. Use the 2nd link above for a Teacher's Guide.

[WHAT'S SHAKING DUDE?](#)

"P" and "S" waves; what are they? They both have to do with drums, tambourines, and graph paper -- at least in this high school science lesson plan on earthquake waves and how they travel.

[EARTHQUAKES:](#)

Find out where earthquakes typically occur around the world, how we measure earthquakes, how they happen, and how we try to predict them.

[EARTHQUAKE EDUCATION:](#)

[\[LINK2\]](#) [\[LINK3\]](#)

There are abundant resources here to explore with your secondary students, with several student activities, maps, and investigations. Try the 2nd link for a seismic wave experiment using slinky toys, and the 3rd URL above for further teaching modules.

[EARTHQUAKE Q & A:](#)

It's often hard to understand the magnitude of different earthquakes, say, why a 7.0 earthquake can be so much more damaging than a 6.0 earthquake. Magnitudes are explained here, along with tectonic plate science and earthquake preparedness.

[THE SAVAGE EARTH:](#)

Click on earthquakes on the left side bar, with animations demonstrating seismic waves and fault behavior in this online exhibit from PBS.

[LIFE ALONG THE FAULT LINE:](#)

Explore Great Shakes, from the 1906 San Francisco earthquake to the 1989 Loma Prieta quake; videos and stories are included. Learn Quake Basics, with primers on plate tectonics, faults, waves, and measurements.

[READING COMPREHENSION ON HAITI:](#)

PBS NewsHour offers this lesson plan on the devastating earthquake in Haiti, with a printable student worksheet to respond to the key concepts in a series of guided questions.

[Map of Haiti - Caribbean Maps, Haitian Map History Landforms ...](#)

Collection of **Haiti maps** with facts on history, landforms, and **Haitian** life. A Caribbean country, our **map of Haiti**. World Atlas. [Maps of Haiti](#) [Map of Haiti](#)

