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Earthquake Scavenger Hunt:

- 1) How many earthquakes have been measured at 9.0 magnitude or higher?
- 2) Where did the largest earthquake ever recorded occur?
- 3) Out of the 20 biggest earthquakes ever measured, how many happened in South America?
- 4) Out of the 20 biggest earthquakes ever measured, how many happened in Alaska?
- 5) Out of the 20 biggest earthquakes ever measured, how many happened in Japan?
- 6) Out of the 20 biggest earthquakes ever measured, how many happened in Indonesia?
- 7) How many 7.0 or higher earthquakes have happened this year worldwide?
- 8) Have there been any 8.0 or higher so far in 2019? If so, where?
- 9) How many 8.0 or higher earthquakes happened in 2018?
- 10) How many 8.0 or higher earthquake have happened in the last 100 years?
- 11) In general, where do all the mega-earthquakes (8.0 or higher) occur on Earth?
- 12) What was the deadliest earthquake since the year 2000? How many people died?
- 13) What was the worst earthquake year for the United States since 2000?
- 14) Besides Alaska and California, what state has the most earthquakes 3.0 or higher?
- 15) Are earthquakes in this state increasing, decreasing, or remaining pretty stable?