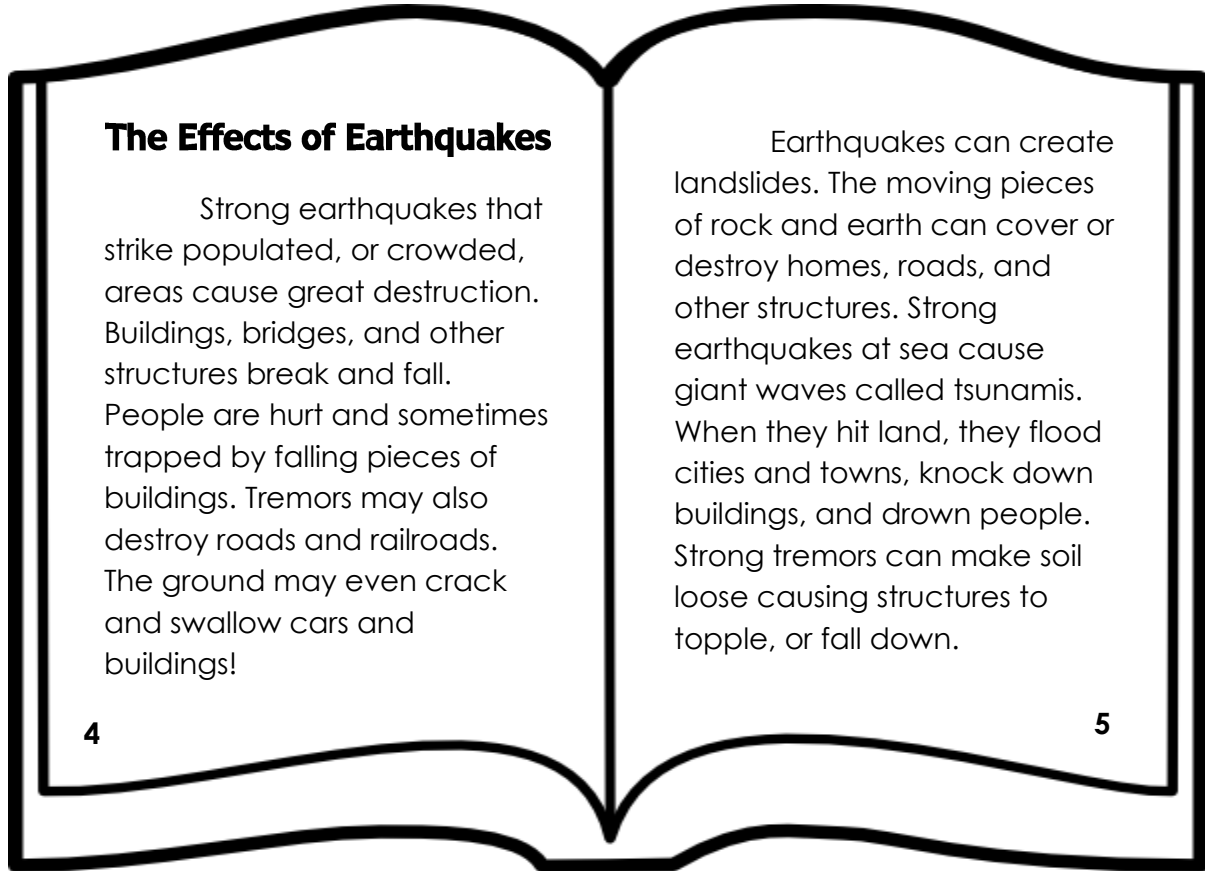


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The Effects of Earthquakes

Strong earthquakes that strike populated, or crowded, areas cause great destruction. Buildings, bridges, and other structures break and fall. People are hurt and sometimes trapped by falling pieces of buildings. Tremors may also destroy roads and railroads. The ground may even crack and swallow cars and buildings!

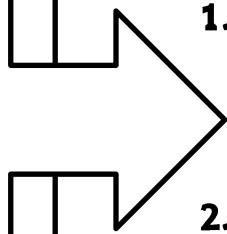
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Earthquakes can create landslides. The moving pieces of rock and earth can cover or destroy homes, roads, and other structures. Strong earthquakes at sea cause giant waves called tsunamis. When they hit land, they flood cities and towns, knock down buildings, and drown people. Strong tremors can make soil loose causing structures to topple, or fall down.

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Cause

Strong earthquakes happen in populated, or crowded, areas.



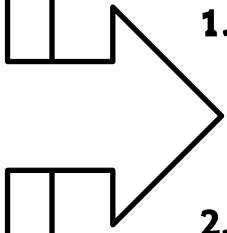
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Tsunamis, or giant waves, hit land.

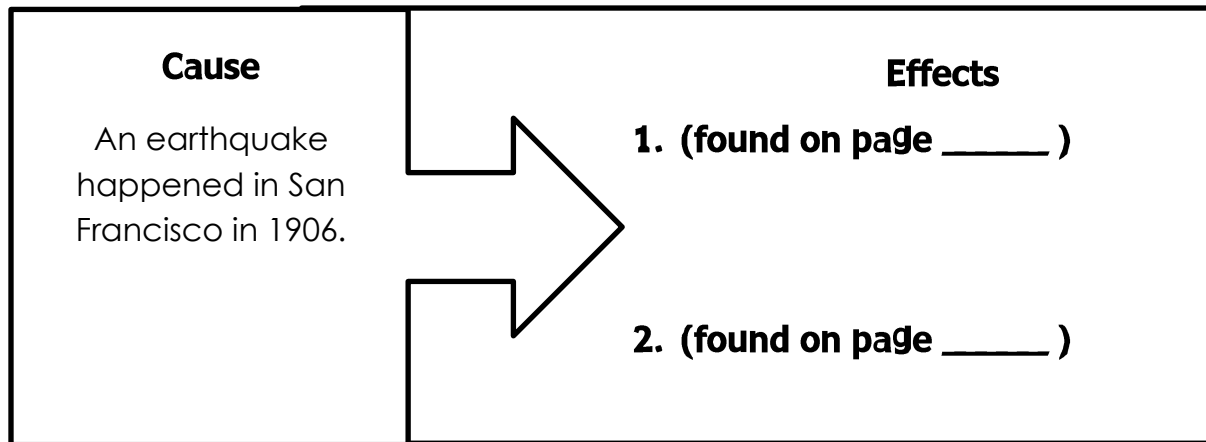
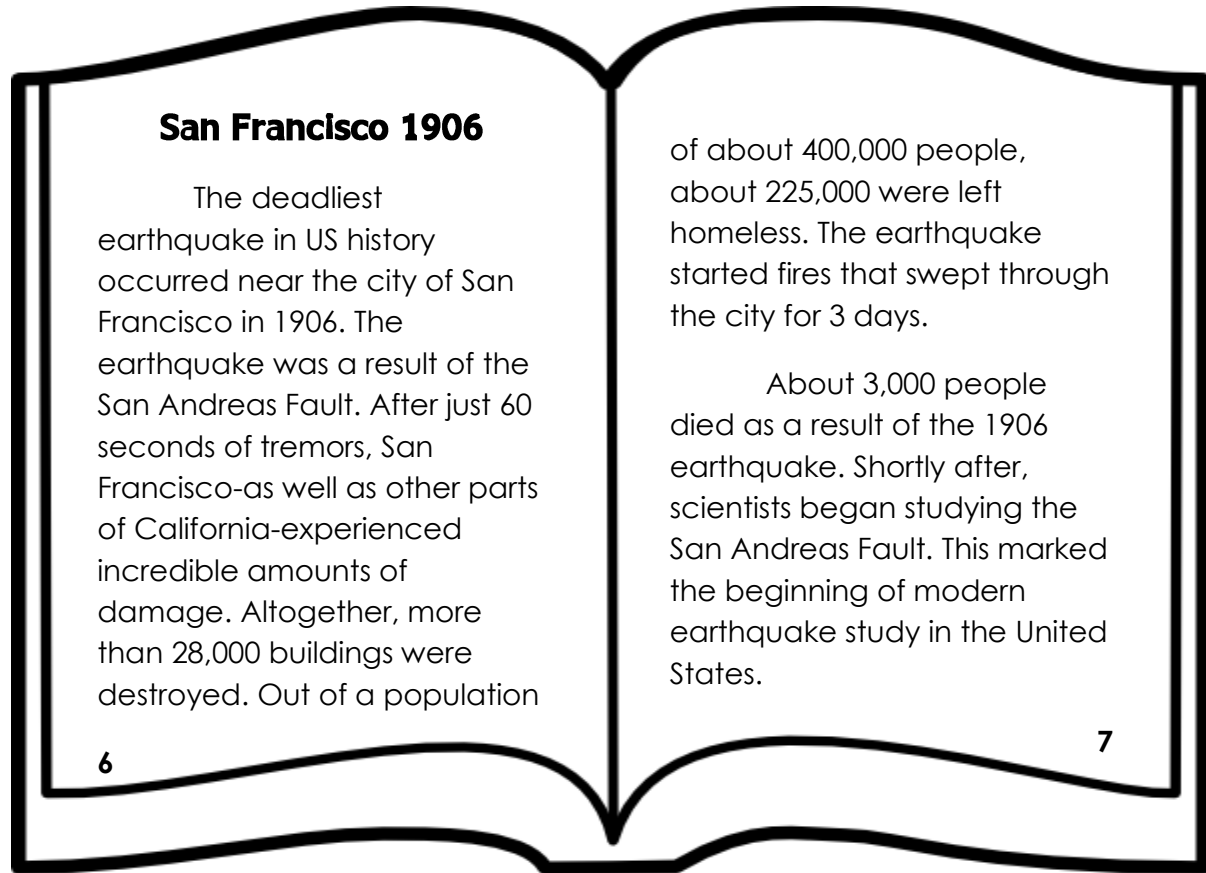


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Think about it! In your opinion, which effect of San Francisco the earthquake had the biggest impact on people's lives? Explain why you feel this way.
