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## Haiti Earthquake Opinions

**Directions: Listed below quotes are about the Haitian Earthquake, write down an opinion you have based on each statement.**

1. "... over 2 million children have been either orphaned or have no contact with their family members and are now wandering around the streets all alone" (The Earthquake In Haiti).

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2. Many of these children, "get only one meal a day - at school, and with most schools destroyed, they may have nowhere to turn for food" (The Earthquake In Haiti).

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3. "While accurate estimates are difficult, since a lot of people are still unaccounted for, over 50,000 people are known to have perished. For the people who survived, there is no food, water or shelter" (The Earthquake In Haiti).

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4. “Haiti is the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere. Even before the massive quake hit, about 80% of the country's people were living in poverty” (Haiti: One Year Later).

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5. “The powerful tremor killed more than 230,000 people and left more than 1.5 million people homeless. It was the biggest earthquake to shake the region in 240 years, and the worst natural disaster in the country's history” (Haiti: One Year Later).

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6. “The international community has pledged a total of \$10 billion dollars to aid reconstruction. The United States alone pledged \$1.5 billion last March for recovery efforts” (Haiti: One Year Later).

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7. “In times of great challenge in our country and around the world, Americans have always come together to lend a hand and to serve others and to do what's right” (Remarks from President Obama).

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