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Three Major Earthquakes in History

Answer the following questions on loose leaf or the back of this paper.

Earthquakes:

1. The great San Francisco earthquake and fire of 1906



1. What type of plate boundary?
2. What was the magnitude?
3. How deep underground was the earthquake?
4. How severe was the damage? What type of damage was caused to the area?
5. Was there loss of life?
6. Have there been additional earthquakes in that area since the 1906 quake?

2. The New Madrid, Missouri Earthquakes of 1811-1812



1. How many earthquakes occurred during the two day period?
2. What were their magnitudes?
3. How severe was the damage? What type of damage was caused to the area?
4. Was there loss of life?
5. Have there been additional earthquakes in that area since the 1811-1812 quakes?

3. The Great Chilean earthquake May 22, 1960



1. What type of plate boundary?
2. What was the magnitude?
3. How deep underground was the earthquake?
4. How severe was the damage? What type of damage was caused to the area?
5. Was there loss of life?
6. Have there been additional earthquakes in the area since the 1960 quake?