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Unit 21 – Understanding Earthquakes Pg33

1. How bad was the Haiti earthquake?
 - a) It was deadly.
 - b) It was only minor.
 - c) It was lethal.
 - d) **It was catastrophic.**

2. Who was not surprised about the earthquake?
 - a) Politicians.
 - b) **Geologists.**
 - c) Community workers.
 - d) Aid volunteers.

3. How many tectonic plates is the earth divided into?
 - a) Around 20.
 - b) No more than 10.
 - c) Just under 5.
 - d) **About a dozen.**

4. Which plate includes the United States and Canada?
 - a) The American plate.
 - b) **The North American plate.**
 - c) The Southern plate.
 - d) The Oceanic plate.

5. When was there a chilling prediction about the earthquake?
 - a) In August 2009.
 - b) Late last year.
 - c) In December 2005.
 - d) **In March 2008.**