



US Life Expectancy Nears Pre-Pandemic Heights

Description

On Monday, a strong earthquake shook the city of San Fernando. It happened early in the morning when most people were at home. The earthquake measured 6.5 on the Richter scale, which is quite strong. Many buildings in the city were damaged, and some even collapsed. The streets have cracks, and a few cars are stuck in holes.

People in San Fernando are very worried. Some of them lost their homes because of the earthquake. Others are scared to go back inside for fear of more tremors. Authorities have set up emergency shelters for those who need a place to stay. Many volunteers are helping to provide food and blankets to the people affected.

The local government has advised residents to stay away from damaged buildings. They are also asking everyone to stay calm and listen to the news for updates. Repair teams are already working hard to fix the roads and restore electricity and water. Emergency services are checking the buildings to make sure they are safe.

Scientists explain that earthquakes happen when there is a sudden shift in the Earth's crust. San Fernando is near a fault line, which means earthquakes can occur there more often. This makes it important for people to be prepared and know what to do during such events.

Residents are coming together to support each other during this difficult time. Many are sharing supplies, and friends are offering places to stay for those who lost their homes. The city is determined to rebuild and recover stronger than before.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Earthquake** /'ɜːθ,kweɪk/ (noun): A sudden and intense shaking of the ground often caused by tectonic movements.
2. **Tremors** /'treməz/ (noun): Small or minor shaking or vibrations often related to earthquakes.
3. **Authorities** /ə'θɔːrɪtiz/ (noun): The individuals or organizations with power to enforce laws and regulations.
4. **Emergency** /ɪ'mɜː.dʒən.si/ (noun): A serious unexpected situation requiring immediate action.
5. **Restoration** /ˌrestə'reɪʃən/ (noun): The act of returning something to its former condition or position.
6. **Prepared** /prɪ'peəd/ (adjective): Ready and able to deal with a situation or event.

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. What magnitude did the earthquake in San Fernando measure?
 - Option: 5.8 on the Richter scale
 - Option: 6.2 on the Richter scale
 - Option: 6.5 on the Richter scale
 - Option: 7.0 on the Richter scale

2. Why are some people scared to go back inside their homes in San Fernando?
 - Option: Due to heavy rain
 - Option: Due to aftershocks
 - Option: To avoid rescue operations
 - Option: To seek shelter in emergency shelters

3. What is the local government advising residents to do in San Fernando?
 - Option: Return to damaged buildings
 - Option: Stay calm and listen to the news
 - Option: Ignore emergency services
 - Option: Avoid offering help to neighbors

4. Where is San Fernando located in relation to a fault line?
 - Option: It is not near any fault lines
 - Option: It is far from fault lines
 - Option: It is close to a fault line
 - Option: It is on top of a fault line

5. What are residents doing to support each other in San Fernando?
 - Option: Competing for resources
 - Option: Hoarding supplies
 - Option: Sharing supplies
 - Option: Blaming each other

6. What is the focus of the repair teams in San Fernando?
 - Option: Collecting donations
 - Option: Assessing damages
 - Option: Organizing events
 - Option: Providing counseling



True-False

7. Earthquakes occur due to a sudden shift in the Earth's crust.
8. San Fernando is far from any fault lines.
9. The earthquake in San Fernando caused minimal damage.
10. Emergency services are checking the buildings to ensure safety.
11. Residents in San Fernando are not offering support to each other.
12. The local government has not provided any guidance to the residents.

Gap-Fill

13. The earthquake in San Fernando measured _____ on the Richter scale.
14. Residents are advised to stay away from _____ buildings.
15. San Fernando is near a fault line, making it more prone to _____.
16. Emergency services are checking the buildings to ensure they are _____.
17. Many residents are sharing supplies to _____ each other.
18. Repair teams are working hard to assess the _____ caused by the earthquake.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. 6.5 on the Richter scale 2. Due to aftershocks 3. Stay calm and listen to the news 4. It is close to a fault line 5. Sharing supplies 6. Assessing damages

True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. 6.5 14. damaged 15. earthquakes 16. safe 17. support 18. damages

Vocabulary quizzes



Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What structures are typically built to store water?
Option: Houses
Option: Dams
Option: Schools
Option: Factories
2. What term refers to the surroundings in which an organism operates and interacts?
Option: Infrastructure
Option: Environment
Option: Economy
Option: Technology
3. What is the contamination of the environment with harmful substances known as?
Option: Purification
Option: Pollution
Option: Fertilization
Option: Irrigation
4. What process involves returning something to its former condition?
Option: Destruction
Option: Conservation
Option: Restoration
Option: Disposal
5. What layer of gases surrounds the Earth?
Option: Crust
Option: Atmosphere
Option: Mantle
Option: Core
6. A group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common is known as a:
Option: Herd
Option: Community
Option: Pack
Option: Flock
7. What term describes the state of being comfortable healthy or happy?
Option: Distress
Option: Well-being
Option: Misery



Option: Sorrow

8. What word refers to a number of different types of things or people?

Option: Monotony

Option: Uniformity

Option: Regularity

Option: Variety

9. The state or fact of continuing to live or exist typically in spite of an accident or ordeal is known as:

Option: Survival

Option: Extinction

Option: Demise

Option: Death

10. Who has the power or right to give orders make decisions and enforce obedience?

Option: Authorities

Option: Citizens

Option: Rebels

Option: Refugees

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The new hotel boasts state-of-the-art _____ to make guests feel comfortable during their stay.

12. In case of an _____ please follow the evacuation procedures immediately.

13. After the earthquake the region experienced aftershocks in the form of continued _____.

14. It is always wise to stay _____ for unforeseen events.

15. Probiotics can promote a healthy _____ system by aiding in food breakdown.

16. The artist felt _____ to create beautiful paintings after visiting the art gallery.

17. After a sumptuous meal the diners were _____ with the delicious food.

18. The political candidate held a _____ to gather support from the community.



19. The fans _____ slogans to cheer on their favorite team during the match.

20. Drinking enough water is _____ for maintaining good health.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The news about the pandemic was alarming and caused significant worry among the population.
22. The new software helped the company process orders and manage inventory in a more productive manner.
23. The town hall meeting was scheduled to allow residents to come together and discuss important community issues.
24. Oxygen is a element for sustaining life on Earth.
25. The conference had over 500 from various countries sharing their research and findings.
26. Protecting the is crucial for the well-being of future generations.
27. The motivational speaker left the audience feeling ready to pursue their dreams.
28. The rapid rate of in the Amazon rainforest is a cause for global concern.
29. The drive along the coast offered breathtaking views of the ocean and cliffs making it a route.
30. The local urged residents to evacuate the area due to the approaching hurricane.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Dams 2. Environment 3. Pollution 4. Restoration 5. Atmosphere 6. Community 7. Well-being 8. Variety 9. Survival 10. Authorities

Gap-Fill: 11. Facilities 12. Emergency 13. Tremors 14. Prepared 15. Digestive 16. Inspired 17. Satisfied 18. Rally 19. Chanted 20. Essential

Matching sentence: 1. Concerning 2. Efficiently 3. Gather 4. Vital 5. Participants 6. Environment 7. Inspired 8. Deforestation 9. Scenic 10. Authorities

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