

Getting Information from Newspaper Articles

Directions Read the newspaper article. Then answer the questions below.

EARTHQUAKE IN IRAN KILLS 500

Abdareh, Iran—Yesterday a powerful earthquake destroyed nearly 100 remote mountain villages in northwestern Iran, killing 500 people and injuring 1,600. The quake left thousands homeless. The magnitude-6 quake struck at 7:30 A.M. when most people were still in their homes. One of the most damaged cities was Abdareh, a city about 140 miles west of Iran's capital, Tehran. Mosques were toppled, and brick, stone, and mud homes crumbled. The only spot untouched was the hilltop cemetery.

EXAMPLE

What natural disaster does the article tell about? an earthquake

1. Where did the earthquake occur? _____
2. How many people died in the earthquake? _____
3. How many people were hurt in this earthquake? _____
4. How many mountain villages were destroyed? _____
5. What region of Iran was affected most by this earthquake? _____
6. What was the magnitude of this earthquake? _____
7. How many people were left homeless by the earthquake? _____
8. When did this earthquake occur? _____
9. What other damage did the earthquake cause? _____
10. What area of the town of Abdareh did the earthquake not damage? _____