

Directions: Claire was creating a brief news report about the recent earthquake for which she had video. Help her fill in the missing to complete her newscast speaking points.

We will be reviewing the _____ (*dazed, magnitude, footage*) of the earthquake shortly. I want to try to describe what is happening as we watch this devastating evidence. Occurring at 5 AM this morning, the _____ (*debris, scrambling, epicenter*) was noted as five miles outside the capitol city with much of the damage in that general area. Prior to the massive earthquake, some said they felt minor _____ (*surge, tremors, deluge*). However, _____ (*aftershocks, jolted, magnitude*) were strong and are still being felt. The earthquake came in with a 5.7 _____ (*debris, magnitude, scrambling*) that caused a _____ (*surge, footage, scrambling*) of water over the sea wall and sent people _____ (*debris, jolted, scrambling*) for a safe place.

As you can see, _____ (*debris, dazed, epicenter*) is all over the streets and many buildings have suffered _____ (*tremors, collapse, surge*). The people still in the area appear _____ (*surge, dazed, footage*) as they maneuver around the _____ (*jolted, rubble, scrambling*). Lastly, we have a series of shots showing the _____ (*seismological, boulders, epicenter*) that were loosened and rolled into standing structures during the quake. The devastation is real and we need to offer aide to those suffering from this natural event.





Answer Key

Worksheet 3

footage

epicenter

tremors

aftershocks

magnitude

surge

scrambling

debris

collapse

dazed

rubble

boulders