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# HAITI

## ELEMENTARY LEVEL

### Haiti in the News Activity

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- **Purpose:** the purpose of this activity is for students to see that although the earthquake is long over, its effects are everlasting. This activity will encourage them to stay up to date on current events while learning how much Haiti still needs our help.
- **Instructional method(s):** group work, class discussion.
- **Differentiated Instruction:**
  - Allow students to listen to television news broadcasts in substitution of print sources.
- **Estimated time:** 15 minutes per session
- **Steps:**
  1. Divide class into small groups and label this as their “current event group”.
  2. Every morning in the classroom ask groups to look through newspapers for current information on Haiti.

*Teacher Note: Haiti has been active in the news since the events of the earthquake. You may choose to include a step that involves searching through archives of newspapers in order to remain up to date on all events since the earthquake, rather than just the most current.*

3. Ask groups to collect articles they find on Haiti and read them as a group, discussing the events together.
4. When group discussions are complete, bring the class together and ask each group to read the names of the headlines they found, then discuss the articles as a class.
5. As a class determine the problems that persist in Haiti and discuss solutions.
6. Find a space in the class to display these articles whether it be a classroom bulletin board or a Haiti duo-tang so that students can look back at the articles as the weeks pass to determine how things are changing in Haiti.