

## **Emergency Assistance in Haiti: Discussion Questions**

### Prior to Reading the Text

- What do you know about the Caribbean? Where is it located? What countries are located in the Caribbean? Does this region have natural disasters?
- What do you know about Haiti? (History? Culture? Geography?)
- What natural disaster recently affected Haiti?
- What do you know about earthquakes?
- Are there other natural disasters that have impacted Haiti?
- What natural disasters have impacted this country?
- What have you heard about the earthquake in Haiti?
- How is the world responding to the crisis in Haiti?
- What are some organizations that are providing relief to the people of Haiti?
- Do you know of anyone who is supporting the people of Haiti? How are they helping?

### After Reading the Text

- What did you learn from “Emergency Assistance in Haiti” that you didn’t already know?
- What were some of the things Haitians needed immediately after the earthquake?
- Has anyone ever heard of UNICEF?
- What is UNICEF?
- How is the organization UNICEF supporting the people of Haiti?
- How can our class support the people affected by the Haiti earthquake?
- After reading “Emergency Assistance in Haiti” is there anything else that you like to learn more about?