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**Extra Reading Comprehension Questions**  
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**COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS**

**A. Based on information in the article, put a (✓) before the statements that are true. Correct the statements that are false.**

- 1. The Richter scale ranges from 1 to 100.
- 2. The speed of an earthquake is measured on a Richter scale.
- 3. Earthquakes over 8 on the Richter scale are considered mild.
- 4. The deadliest earthquake in history killed 830,000 people in China.
- 5. Older-style buildings are usually safer than modern buildings.

**CRITICAL THINKING**

**B. Answer the questions. Explain your reasons.**

1. Which would suffer heavier damage and more casualties in a severe earthquake:  
the city of Los Angeles in the U.S. or the city of Karachi in Pakistan?

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2. How does the time of day that an earthquake occurs affect the number of casualties?

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