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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?

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