

<b><u>Case Study name:</u></b>	Earthquake - Kobe	<b><u>Section of specification:</u></b>	Option D - Hazards and Disasters
<b><u>Location:</u></b>	<b><u>City/Region:</u></b> Kobe	<b><u>Country:</u></b> Japan	<b><u>Continent:</u></b> Asia
<b><u>What:</u></b>  Earthquake in the city of Kobe.	<b><u>When:</u></b> 1995  <b><u>Causes/Theory:</u></b> - Heavily populated urban area - Buildings collapsed despite earthquake-proof design		
<b><u>Facts and Figures</u></b> - 6300 deaths - 10 million inhabitants - 7.2 magnitude			
<b><u>Political Effects:</u></b> Confidence in government damaged	<b><u>Economic Effects:</u></b> Damaged infrastructure and buildings (also created jobs)	<b><u>Environmental Effects:</u></b>	<b><u>Social Effects:</u></b> Homelessness
<b><u>Solutions:</u></b>		<b><u>Possible Exam Question:</u></b>	