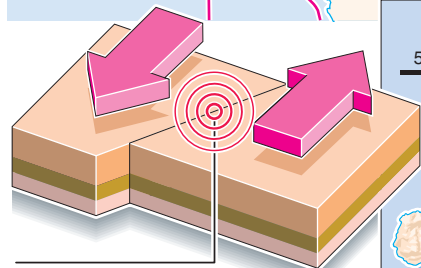
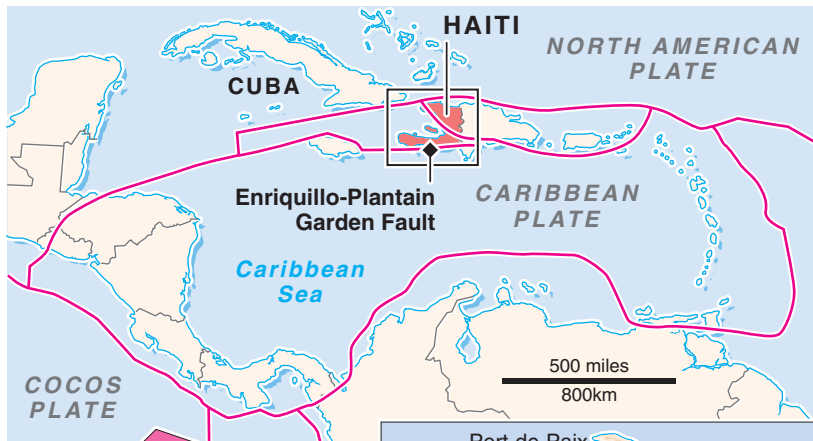


# Thousands feared dead in Haiti quake

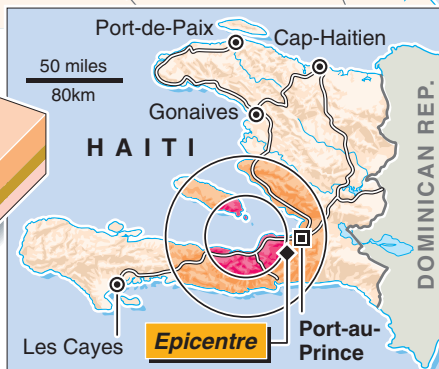
The devastating earthquake that struck Haiti on Tuesday occurred on a fault in the earth's crust bisecting the southern half of the Caribbean nation. The *Enriquillo-Plantain Garden Fault* lies in the boundary zone between the Caribbean and the North American tectonic plates

## MAJOR TECTONIC PLATE BOUNDARIES



### Strike-slip fault

Quake triggered where tectonic plates shift in opposite directions along either side of vertical fault. Haiti quake occurred at shallow depth, making it more destructive



**Extreme / violent shaking**

**Strong to severe shaking**