Mr. Gunstenson Science 7

Assignment: Breaking Earthquake News!

Create a newspaper article or a news broadcast (will take more time and energy) that clearly tells the reader/viewer a story about what has happened in this photo.

## **Factual Info:**

Earthquake in Japan March 11th 2011

You must make up the rest of the story!

## **Questions to Think About**

Who is the girl? (age, family, etc)
What is she doing?
What is around her?
What will she do next?
Where is the girl's family?
Where will she go?
When did this occur? What time?
Why is she so upset?
Why did the disaster occur?
Why is she all alone?
How did she get here?
How could she be helped?
How do earthquakes happen?
Epicenter distance?

## Other ideas to consider:

- quotes
- facts
- witnesses
- family members
- reporters
- creative closing sentence?
- Quality
- Collaboration
- Initiative
- Communication
- Use of Academic Language
- Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving
- Use of Technology

