Geography Quiz 1.2 (Research)

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What are tectonic plates?
2. What are the three ways in which tectonic plates move?
3. What is a fault or fault line?
4. Where is San Andreas fault?
5. Which type of tectonic plate movement is most commonly associated with earthquakes?
6. What is a seismograph?
7. How do seismographs work?
8. What is the Richter Scale?
9. What number on the Richter Scale means the highest intensity of earthquakes?
10. List at least 3 agencies that monitor seismic activity and earthquakes.

Answer the following in at least 2 paragraphs each.

1. Research an earthquake that happened within the United States. Explain where it occurred, how it ranked on the Richter Scale, and other relevant details.
2. Research an earthquake that happened outside the United States. Explain where it occurred, how it ranked on the Richter Scale, and other relevant details.