There are many differences and similarities between the Sichuan earthquake in 2008 and the Lushan/Ya’an earthquake in 2013.

Differences and similarities can be seen in different aspects such as:

* The social, economic and environmental effects
* The various ways people and organisation responded before and after the earthquakes and,
* The processes in and on the earth that caused the earthquakes.

You are to **fully explain the similarities and differences between the two earthquakes in one of the aspects listed above**. One geographic idea should be integrated into your explanation.

*Spend some time now thinking about what geographic ideas best go with each of the bullet points above.*

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| The similarities and differences between the 2008 ad 2013 earthquakes are described.There is attempt to use a relevant geographic concept. | The similarities and differences between the 2008 and 2013 earthquakes are explained in detail.A relevant geographic concept is used.An appropriate sketch is included | The similarities and differences between the 2008 and 2013 earthquakes for one aspect are fully explained.A relevant geographic concept is integrated thoughtfully in explanation.An appropriate sketch is integrated into the explanation. |

Make sure to include in your answer:

* A relevant geographic concept
* Specific evidence and examples from the Sichuan 2008 and Lushan/Ya’an 2013 earthquakes
* At least one diagram or sketch to support your explanation.