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.