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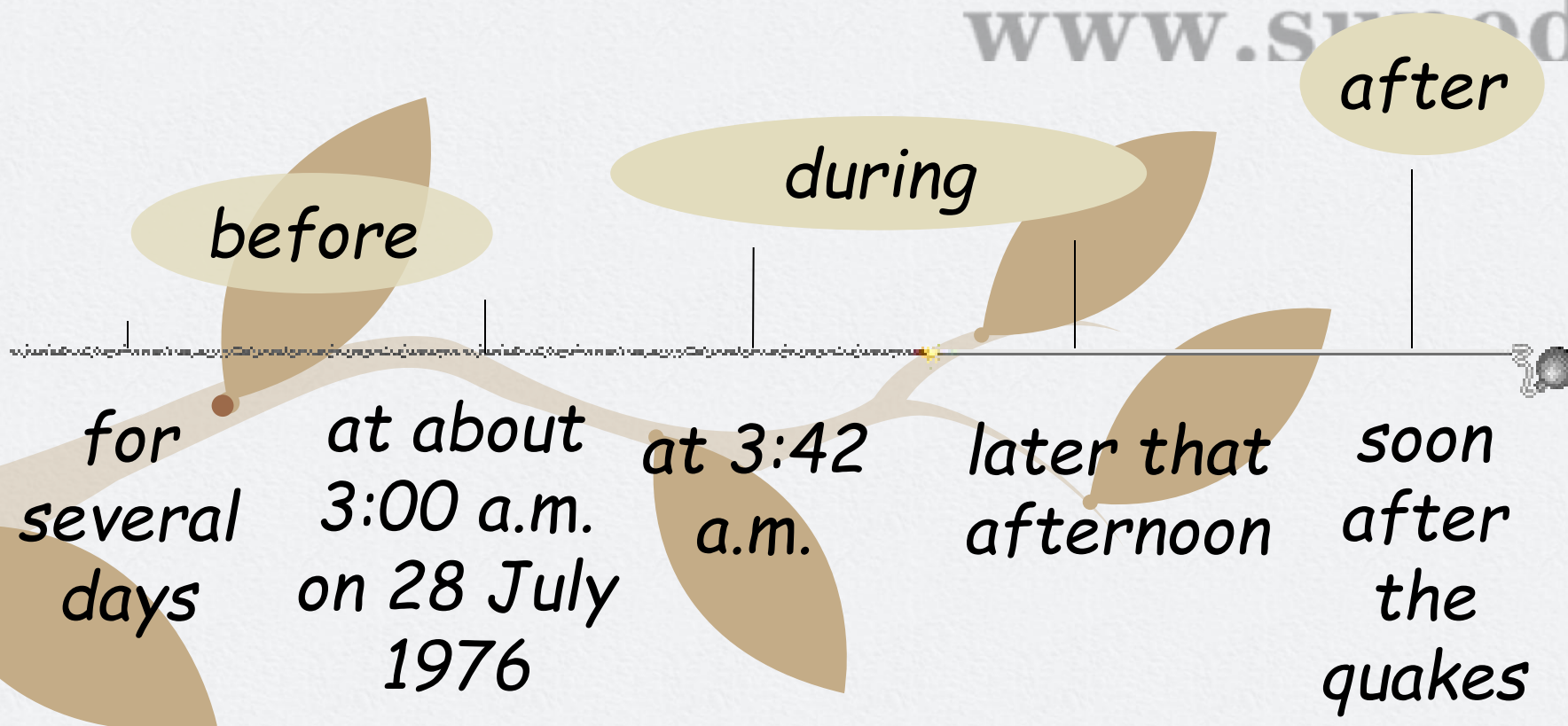
The Night The Earth didn't Sleep



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Skimming

Make a timeline



The text is organized in order of time.

Structure

before the quake

Part1
(para1)

sign

strange

during the quake

Part2
(para2-3)

damage

destructive

after the quake

Part3
(para4-5)

recovery

hopeful

It is believed that “It is always calm before a storm”, but usually there are some signs before an earthquake.

Part 1

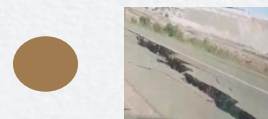
for several days

at about 3:00 a.m.

What happened before the quake? (Draw the **scene** on the paper)



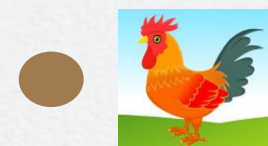
rose and fell.



appeared in the well walls.



came out of the cracks.



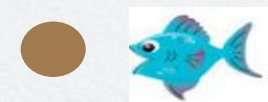
were too nervous to eat.



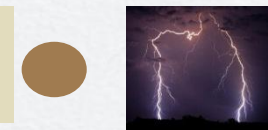
refused to go inside the buildings.



ran out of the fields.



jumped out of the water.



were seen in the sky and loud noises were heard.

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Be observant
in daily life

Part 2

What does each **figure** mean?

at 3:42 a.m.

11 kilometres

the d_epth from the source of quake

150 kilometres

the d_istance influence of the quake

1/3

of the n_ation felt the quake

8 kilometres long
30 metres wide

the a_rea of the quake

2/3

of the p_eople were dead or injured

thousands of

c_hildren were left without parents

more than
400,000

p_eople were killed or badly injured

Severe
disaster

Part 2

at 3:42 a.m.

What happened to these **things**?

Hard hills of rock became rivers of dirt

Factories and buildings
Homes and hospitals were gone

Bricks covered the ground

Bridges had fallen and were unsafe to cross

The railway tracks were useless pieces of metal

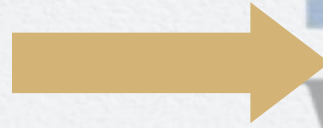
Cow, pigs and chickens were dead

Sand filled the wells

A large city lay in ruins!!!

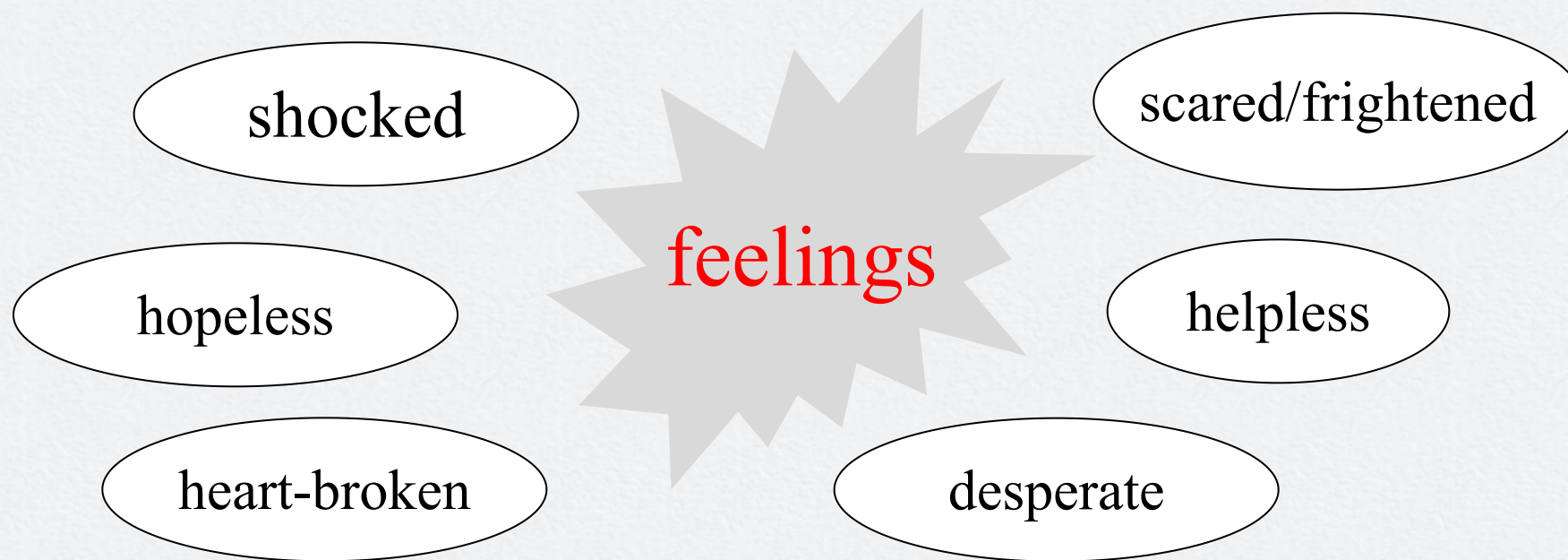
Disastrous effect

One of the most
deadly earthquakes
of the 20th century!



It seemed as if the
world were
coming to an end!

Can you imagine how people felt then?



no water, food, & electricity



But hope was not lost !!!

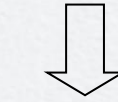
Part 3

soon after the quake

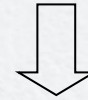
The army arrived to rescue the people.



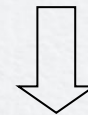
dig out



bury



provide



build



be brought into

"Slowly, the city began to breathe again."

???

Tangshan's new look



Why can Tangshan rise again like a phoenix?

*Tangshan started to revive itself and get back up on its feet. With strong support from the government and the tireless efforts of the city's people, a new Tangshan was built upon the earthquake ruins. The new city has become a home to more than seven million people, with great improvements in transportation, industry, and environment. Tangshan city has proved to China and the rest of the world that in times of disaster, people must **unify** and show the wisdom to **stay positive** and rebuild for a brighter future.*

God help those who help themselves!

When there is life, there is hope!

In unity there is strength!

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Though the disaster caused severe damage to people's life, it couldn't destroy the **love** and **care** among People.

Discussion

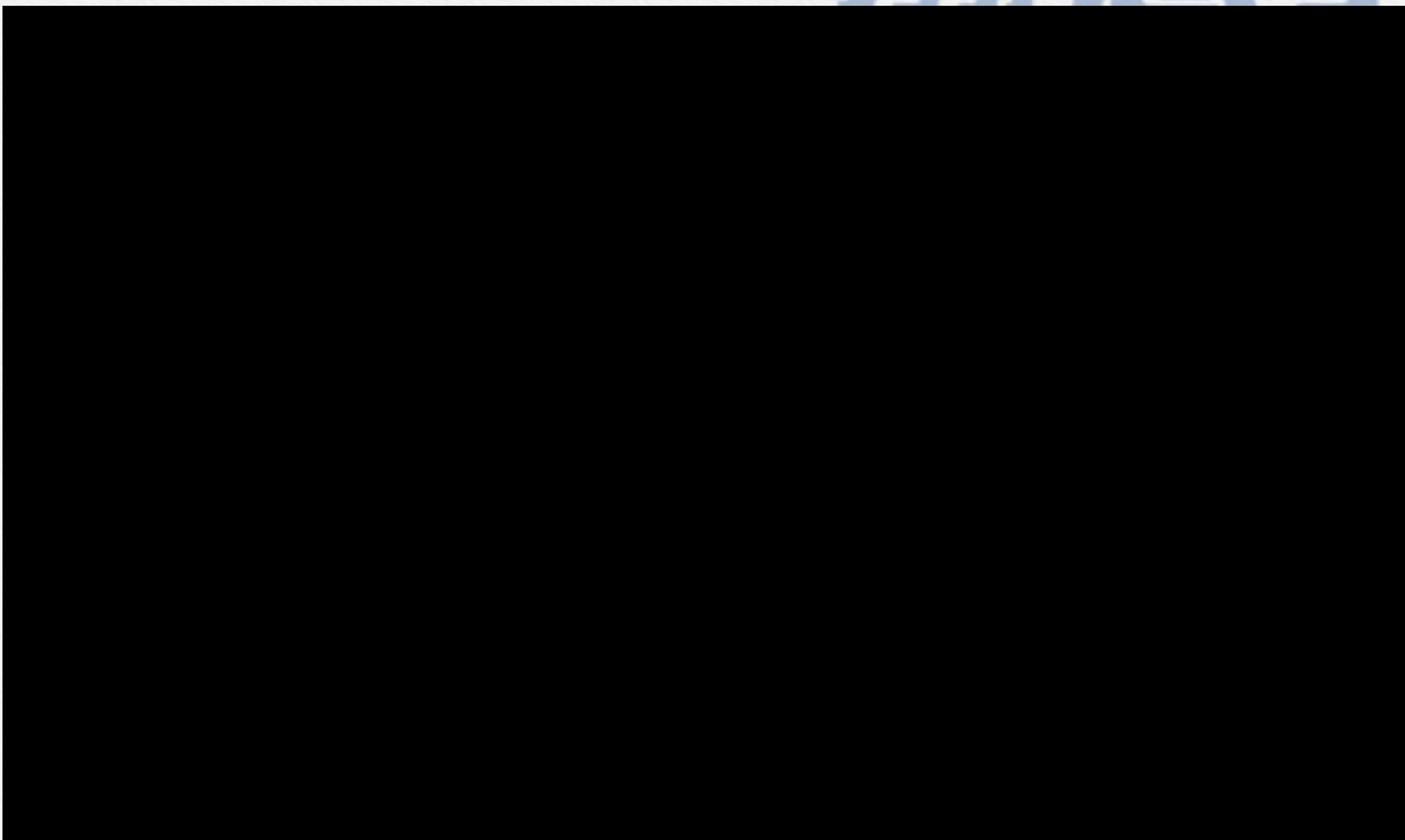
DISCUSSION

Suppose there would be an earthquake when you were in the classroom, how would you keep yourselves safe?



- Don't be nervous and keep calm.
- Don't try to run out of the classroom.
- Protect your head by putting your bag on your head.
- Squat(蹲) or sit down under your desk.
- Leave the classroom after the earthquake.
- Don't rush out without order.
- Never try to use the lift.
- Avoid the buildings and bridges.

Let's play a game!





THANK YOU!