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**Directions:** Underline the main idea of each paragraph. Remember to look at each sentence to help you.

## Hawaii Quakes, Then Shakes

**The Aloha State shows just how strong an earthquake can be.**

Hawaii is recovering from a shake-up. A strong earthquake, followed by several aftershocks, rocked the chain of islands on October 15, [2006]. An **earthquake** is a sudden movement in Earth's **crust** (outer edge) that results from a buildup of pressure inside Earth. The quake that struck the Big Island had a **magnitude**, or size, of 6.7.

People reported blackouts, landslides, and damaged buildings but no deaths. President George W. Bush declared the state a disaster area, so Hawaii will receive government funds to help with the recovery. The damage is estimated at \$46 million.

1. What is the main point of this article? The main point of the article is

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2. How did you determine the main idea of each paragraph?

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3. Some main or supporting details are:

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