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Stressed Out!
Earthquakes, Waves, and Epicenters

Self-Check Quiz

Fill the blanks with the appropriate words.

1. Write the name of the point of origin of an earthquake: **FOCUS**.
2. The wave that produces the most earthquake destruction is the **SURFACE, or L** wave.
3. The seismic wave that travels the fastest is the **PRIMARY, or P** wave.
4. The instrument used to measure seismic waves is called a **SEISMOMETER**.
5. The feature of an earthquake that is located on earth's surface directly above the earthquake's origin is called the **EPICENTER**.