In this story there was a lot of people that suffered. People died and suffered from all the earthquakes. Also, little boys and girls' parents died. People had to rearrange their houses when they sought destroyed. A lot of people suffered because every year there was an earthquake. It only happened to Haiti that why people were tired of it. After the earthquake happened, people were very bored. It was very bad. A lot of people died over 100,000 people died this last earthquake. Sometimes when it rained it would not stop for days. Sometimes the earth was cruel, but they had no choice but to except it. That is how much the suffered. When people died the dig there selves they weep and mourn we recover and memorialize the dead. People also got very sick and needed medicine. People use to pray that
began, “There, but for the grace of good...”. People did everything they
can. People use to write relief checks, donate blood, volunteer material and
time and to fear. That what people did to help people that were very sick.
That's why we should be happy to be safe. This story is a good example, so
people can see what will happen if that was us. Also, people can help and
donate stuff like close, shoes, money, old stuff, to us. I think we should do
that to help our people that are very sick, alot of of people died of bing
hungry because the earth quake distroyed there homes and there food.
Student Paper

DIRECTIONS: Use the space below to write your essay in response to the passage you've been given. You are not expected to fill all the pages and, if necessary, you may cross things out and rewrite neatly. Before you begin, please put your name and date at the bottom of page 5. Take a few minutes to plan your essay on the Planning Page on page 5 of this packet before you start to write.

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Are you willing to risk your life to save someone else? "The Man in the Water," by Roger Rosenblatt, is a nonfiction story about a man who died to save strangers. My theme is to try to save as many people as you can.

On January 13, 1982, Air Florida Flight 90 crashed into a river. Then, the plane hit seven vehicles, killing four motorists and 74 passengers. Well there is good news 6 passengers got to survive in this airplane crash.

Let me tell you readers there was one passenger from the plane that was very brave. He saved 6 people life. They didn't know his name but he had an extravagant mustache. A park police helicopter team lowered a rope, but the man let those 6 people to go before him. "In a mass casualty,
you'll find people like him.” I can’t believe how brave this man was and that he was a stranger to the other passengers.

The author uses lots of good language to describe the accident. Like one of them he uses the simile “like famished gulls” describing how the planes swoop in the sky. And the Air Florida plane is like “a flying garden” that is destroyed by the icy water.

Rosenblatt feels so proud of our hero because he saved as much people as he could. He gave a lifeline not just to the people but to us. This means that we have hope. The article taught me to always try to save as many people as you can. The message is that if a regular guy can do this for strangers then we could do it to.