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In this story there was alot of people that sufferd. People died and
sufferd from all the earthquakes. Also, littel boys and girls parents died.
People had to reboit their houses when they Gought destroyed. Alot of
people sufferd because every year there was an earthquake. It only
happened to haiti that why people were tired of it. After the arthquack
happened people were very bore. It was very bad alot people died over
100,000 people died this last earthquake. Sometimes when it rained it will
not stop for days. Sometimes the earth was cruel, but they had no choice
but to exept it. That is how much the sufferd. When people died the dig
there selves they weep and mourn we recover and memoriaize the dead.
People also got very sick and neded medisen. People use to pray that

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begins, "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. Thats 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 doneate stuff like close, shoes, meony, 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 hongry because the earth quake distroyed there homes and there food.

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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,

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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.