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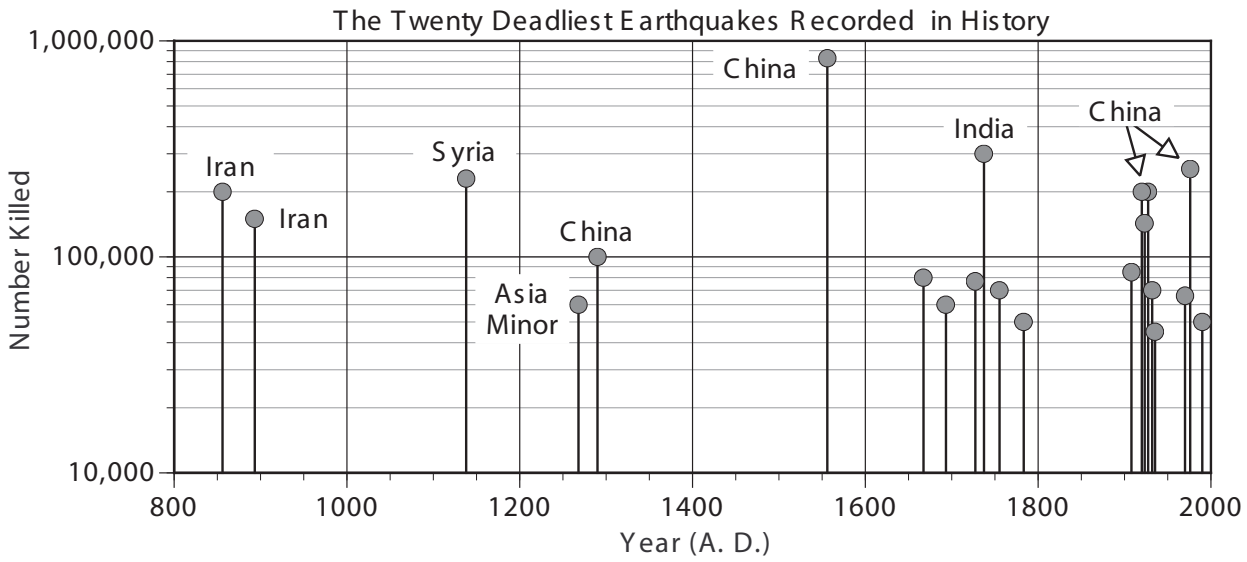

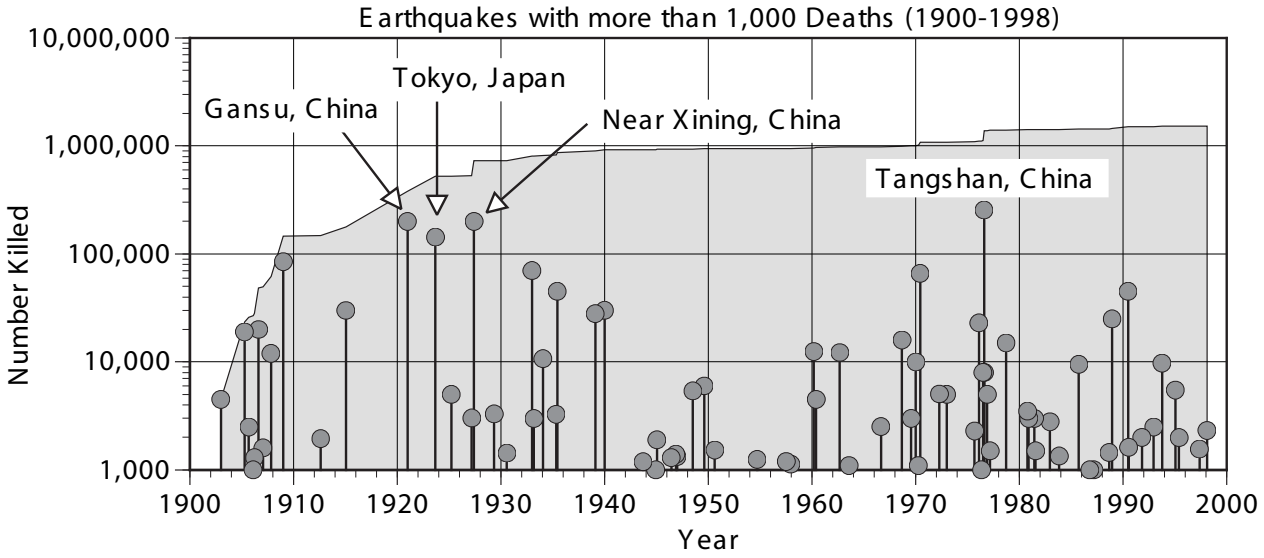

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The upper chart shows the year and number of people killed during the 20 most deadly earthquakes in recorded history (more than 50,000 killed). The lower panel shows earthquakes during the last century that killed more than 1,000. The shaded region on the lower panel identifies the cumulative number of deaths from these events (the average is about 16,000 per year).

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