

Resource List (click on links to go to the sites):

[CIA World Factbook](#): A great place to start to get an overview and basic facts for any country.

[World Bank Country Brief](#): More background information on Haiti, particularly as it relates to earthquake reconstruction and development.

[Wikipedia article on Haiti's history](#): Gives a detailed overview of Haitian history, and provides links to many other articles related to Haiti.

[CNN reports on restavec](#): CNN's chief medical correspondent reports on the restavec situation 6 months after the earthquake. This provides a powerful picture of some of the hardships faced by children and adolescents in Haiti, particularly for high school students.

[One Day's Wages Video](#): A challenge by One Day's Wages, a non-profit based out of Seattle that mobilizes ordinary people to give small yet meaningful amounts to the fight against global poverty. This is a great resource to motivate and inspire high school students, especially those with part-time jobs.

["Trade and the disappearance of Haitian Rice"](#): A detailed analysis of the impact of US trade policy on Haiti's economy. Appropriate for advanced students.

[How to Help Haiti](#): Short editorial by development expert Paul Collier on Haiti's political and economic needs. A great piece to jumpstart discussion on the underlying causes of extreme poverty.

Tap-Tap, by Karen Lynn Williams. Clarion Books, 1994: Short illustrated children's story depicting rural life in Haiti from the perspective of a young Haitian girl.

Selavi, by Youme Landowne. Morris Printing, 2004: Short illustrated children's story that depicts the hardships and hopes of street children in Haiti.

Eight Days, by Edwidge Danticat. Orchard Books, 2010: Short illustrated children's story that tells the story of a boy trapped in the rubble in the aftermath of the January 2010 earthquake.

Brother, I'm Dying, by Edwidge Danticat. Vintage Books, 2008. A memoir of Edwidge Danticat's Haitian family and their struggles in Haiti and the United States, Winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award.

Mountains Beyond Mountains, by Tracy Kidder. Random House, 2003. The Pulitzer Prize winning story of Paul Farmer, founder of Partners In Health, a medical non-profit organization working in Haiti.

Following Jesus Through the Eye of the Needle and *After Shock* by Kent Annan. InterVarsity Press, 2009 and 2011. The Haiti Partners co-director on living/working in Haiti and on post-earthquake Haiti.