

Richter Scale

Richter scale is a measurement using the numbers 1 to 12 to express the magnitude of earthquakes. This scale was named after a man named Charles Robert Richter but he also had a working partner whose name was Beno Gutenberg, both men were American seismologists. Each number on the scale refers to the magnitude of an earth tremor or earthquake as a logarithmic expression of the amount of energy released during the tremor.

YOUR TASK:

Write an assignment about the Richter Scale, Charles Robert Richter and Beno Gutenberg's involvement. You may use library books, encyclopedias and the Internet for your research.

Compare Richter Scale with Mercalli Scale