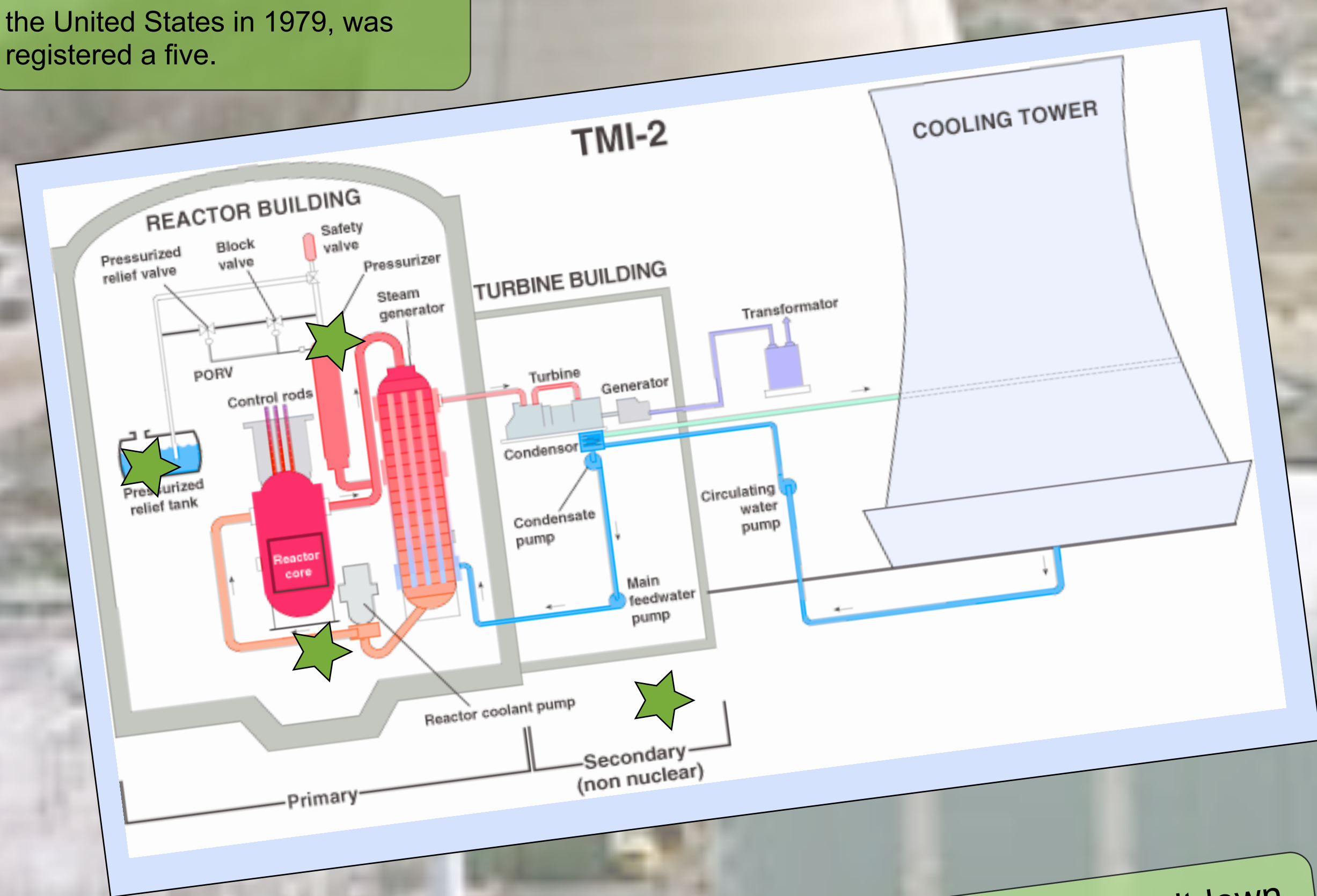


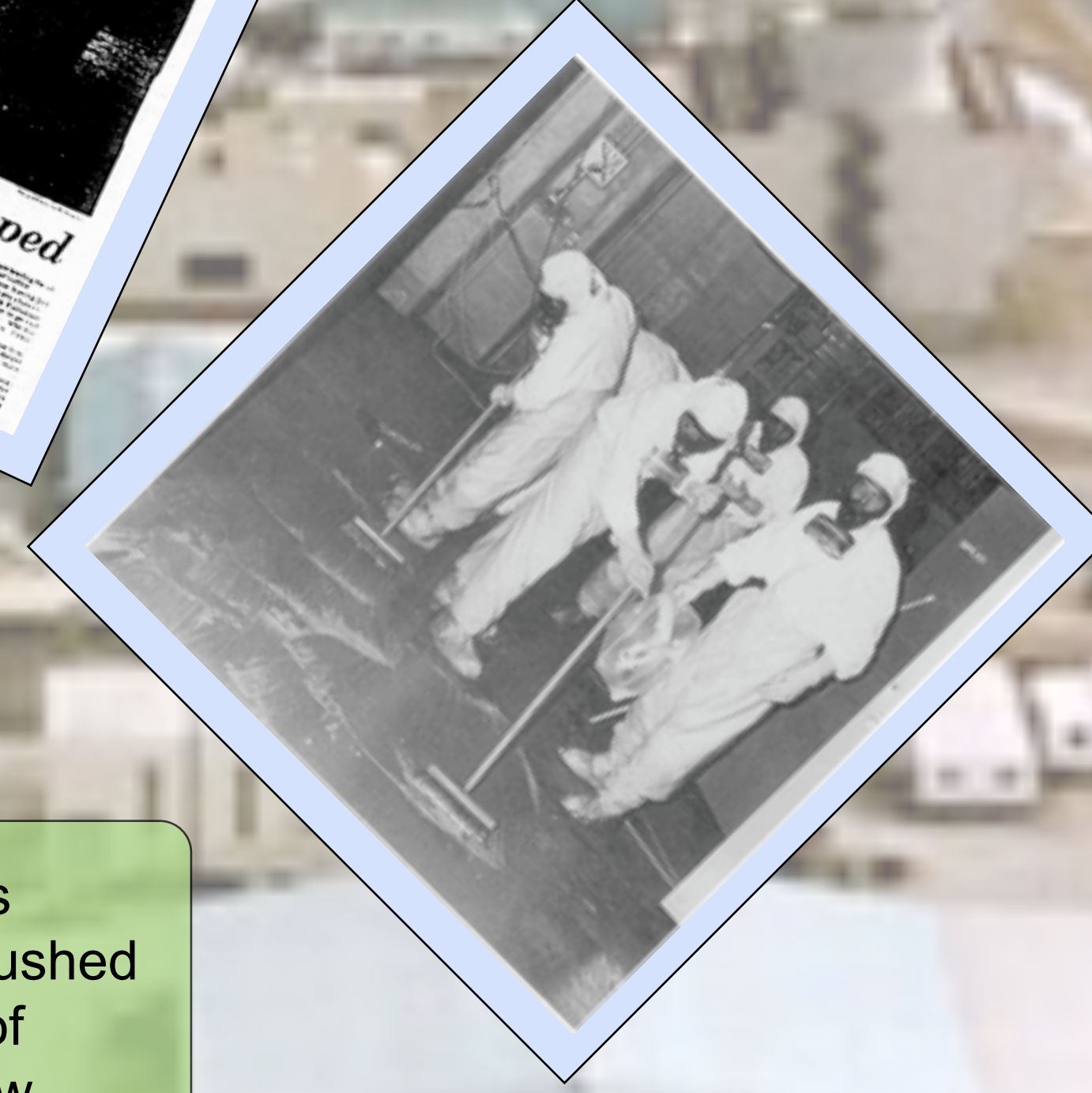
Three Mile Island Nuclear Meltdown

The damage at the nuclear power plant in Fukushima was rated at a four on a scale of one to seven. The Three Mile Island accident in the United States in 1979, was registered a five.



On March 28, 1979 in Middletown, PA a nuclear meltdown occurred. It was the most serious U.S commercial nuclear power plant melt down in operating history. The meltdown happened because of an array of issues inside of the reactor. As conditions got worse and worse, massive amounts of radiation could have been released however, they were not. Eventually the reactor was cooled and seemed stable enough however pregnant women and children were evacuated from the area from concern of radiation.

★ Places that failed during nuclear meltdown



Three mile island was a meltdown due to systems being stuck in the power plant. The government rushed to evacuate the people and give them treatment of potassium iodine. It was contained by flushing new water into the reactors to cool everything down. It was called the worst nuclear disaster in U.S. history. 32 years later, it is a stable system. However this time, with new technology and new ventilation systems to keep the plant and its workers safe. Although no reactors have been built since, many still exist today and give risk to all people in the surrounding area.