

Explosive Volcanoes

Name: _____

- 1 Answer true or false to the following questions. Justify your answer by copying out a sentence from the text.

Volcanoes can send a range of materials very high into the air.

TRUE	FALSE
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Why? _____

Tectonic plates and volcanoes have nothing to do with each other.

TRUE	FALSE
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Why? _____

Japan is not a very volcanic country.

TRUE	FALSE
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Why? _____

Mount Vesuvius, near Naples, caused a great tragedy in 79 CE.

TRUE	FALSE
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Why? _____

- 2 Use the words in the box below to complete information about Mount Pinatubo.

plate steam volcano region volcanologists slopes mountains dormant

Mount Pinatubo is a _____ in the Philippines. It is located in the Ring of Fire _____, between two _____ boundaries. It is surrounded by _____.

Mount Pinatubo lay _____ for nearly 500 years. Thick rainforest covered its steep _____. No one knew that it was becoming active until August 1990, when it blew out _____ and began to rumble loudly. _____ immediately started to watch the volcano closely.

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1 Write these words from the book into the table to categorise them as nouns, verbs or adjectives.

turned shook massive insisted distinctive Manila India fast Canada

nouns	verbs	adjectives

2 Draw a line to match the country name with the name of its famous volcano.

- Indonesia

Mount Vesuvius
- Hawaii (USA)

Mount Fuji
- Japan

Krakatau
- The Philippines

Kilauea
- Italy

Mount Pinatubo

3 Make a list of places where you could take shelter if there was a volcanic eruption near your home.