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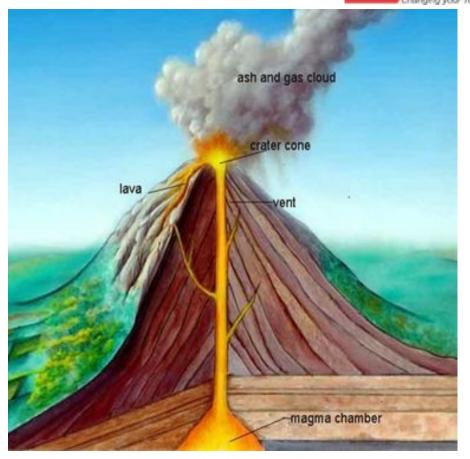
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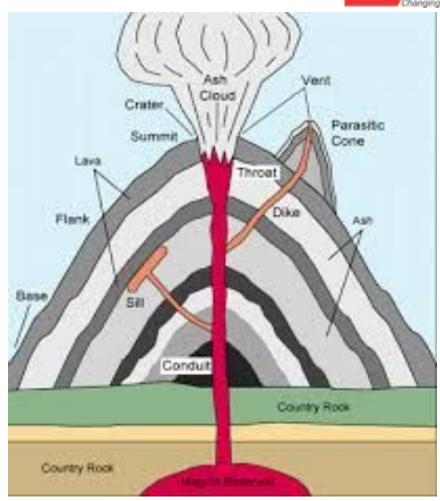


- The word 'volcano' comes from the name Vulcan, the Roman God of fire.
- A volcano is an opening on the earth's surface, which allows hot, molten rock, ash and gases to escape from below the surface.





- Burst will be out of the crossed vertical tunnel called a vent.
- This hot molten rock is called Lava.
- The lava spreads over the land sometimes covering entire region.
- When lava is below the earth's surface it is called magma.





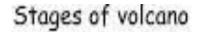
- Some volcanoes are formed under the sea.
- When the lava cools down, the area formed looks like a new island.
- Based on the nature of eruptions volcanoes can be active, dormant or extinct.

Stages of volcano





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- Famous active volcanoes include Mount Vesuvius, Mount Etna, Mount Erebus and Mount Fuji. The Barren Island is the only active volcano in the Indian subcontinent.
- It is located in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

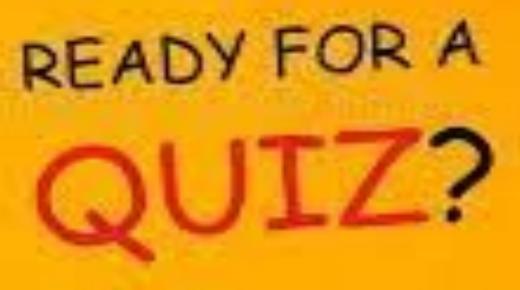


SUMMARY



- The lava spreads over the land sometimes covering entire region.
- When lava is below the earth's surface it is called magma.
- Volcanoes that have erupted in recent years and may erupt again any time are called active volcanoes.
- Volcanoes that have not erupted in recent years but may erupt in future are called dormant volcanoes.
- Volcanoes which have stopped erupting are called extinct volcanoes.







Q1. Volcano which have stopped erupting are called _____.

Ans: Extinct



Q2. Name the only active volcano of Indian subcontinent.

Ans: Barren Island

HOMEWORK



Make all three kinds of volcano in your project record.





The learner will be able to:

- identify different types of natural disasters.
- know how an earthquake occurs



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