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Earth and Space Sciences: Volcanoes Questions for Understanding

1. Think about what you read about volcanoes. Explain what a volcanic eruption is and why it happens.

2. What is a question you have about volcanoes after reading the article?

3. Name two things you could do to answer your question and get more information about volcanoes.

4. Why should people who live near a volcano listen to warnings that it might erupt soon?

Supports and Develops:

Science and Engineering Practices: Asking Questions (for Science) and Defining Problems (for Engineering) (1); Constructing Explanations (for Science) and Designing Solutions (for Engineering) (6); Engaging in Argument from Evidence (7); Obtaining, Evaluating, and Communicating Information (8).

Performance Expectation 2-ESS1-1: Use information from several sources to provide evidence that Earth events can occur quickly or slowly.