

Volcanoes



Use some of these words and phrases in your poetry.

active

An active volcano is one that might erupt at any time.

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ash clouds

A large cloud of ash that pours from the Earth into the sky when a volcano erupts.

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crater

The flat area of rock that surrounds a vent.

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dormant

A volcano that is not active but may become active.

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eruption

When a volcano explodes and hot lava and rocks are released.

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extinct

An extinct volcano is one that is not active and will not erupt again.

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lava

Hot liquid rock that comes out of the Earth through a volcano.

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magma

A hot liquid rock found below the surface of the Earth.

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molten rock

Rock that is in a liquid state because it is very hot.

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summit

The highest point of a volcano.

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tectonic plate

One of the large pieces of rock that makes up the Earth's crust.

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vent

The place where lava comes through the Earth's surface.

