

To help you complete this worksheet, use the Earth's Features book.



Volcano

A volcano is a place where hot liquid rock called _____ flows out of the earth. Volcanoes also release _____ and rocks. Some volcanoes give off lava slowly. Others explode in huge _____.

_____ rises from the opening of the volcano.

_____ erupting from a volcano can leave trails of fire.

Melted rock called _____ flows down the sides of a volcano.



It's a fact!
In 1980, Mount Saint Helens in Washington state exploded in a huge eruption. Ash fell as far away as Minnesota and Oklahoma.

When lava cools, it hardens into _____.

A volcano begins as an opening in the earth. Over time, dried _____ or rock may build up around it. This gives the volcano its shape.

