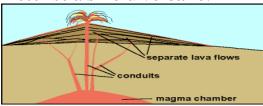
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Questions/Main Idea:	Notes:
What is a volcano ? Why is a volcano a constructive force?	 A volcano is a weak spot in the crust where magma comes to the surface. Volcanoes are a constructive force (add new rock to existing crust).
Where do volcanoes form?	 Volcanoes occur mostly along <u>PLATE BOUNDARIES!</u> Divergent boundaries: volcanoes form along mid-ocean ridges and rift valleys Convergent boundaries: volcanoes form at oceanic plate collisions Volcanoes also form at a hot spot (see below)
What is the "Ring of Fire"?	Belt of volcanoes that surrounds the Pacific Plate (convergent boundaries)
What is a hot spot ?	 A hot spot is an area where magma rises from deep in the mantle through the crust stays in one place, creating a trail of volcanoes, as plate moves above it oldest volcanoes are furthest from hot spot; newest volcanoes are closest Example: Hawaii, Yellowstone
What are the parts of a Volcano? Crater Vent Magma Chamber	 Magma Chamber - Where magma collects beneath a volcano. Pipe - A long tube in the ground connecting the magma chamber to the surface. Vent - Any opening in a volcano Crater - A bowl shaped area that may form at the top of a volcano.
What are the two types of eruptions?	 Quiet – mostly lava erupts Explosive - ash, cinders, and bombs erupt
What is a pyroclastic flow ?	 <u>Pyroclastic flow</u> occurs during an explosive eruption. composed of ash, cinders, bombs, gases

What are the 3 types of volcanoes?

• SHIELD VOLCANO

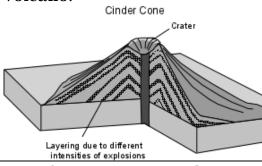
- COMPOSITE VOLCANO
- CINDER CONE VOLCANO

Describe a **shield volcano**:



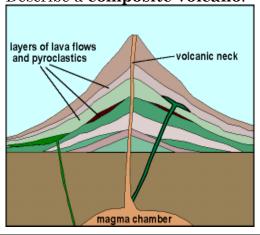
- Low and broad
- Quiet eruptions with lava flows, little pyroclastic debris.
- Example: Mauna Loa (Hawaii), Kilauea (Hawaii), Surtsey (Iceland)

Describe a cinder cone volcano:



- Small volcano with explosive pyroclastic eruptions from a single vent
- Very steep "upside-down ice cream cone" slopes
- Example: Sunset Crater (Arizona)

Describe a composite volcano:



- Formed by alternating layers of molten lava, volcanic rock, and ash
- Very steep and jagged
- Can have both guiet and explosive eruptions.
- Examples: Mt. Rainier (Washington), Mt Hood (Oregon), Mt. St. Helens (Oregon), Mt. Vesuvius (Italy)

What are the stages of a volcano?

- An <u>active volcano</u> is currently erupting or showing signs of erupting in the future.
- A **dormant volcano** is not showing signs of erupting but may erupt in the future.
- An <u>extinct volcano</u> is not likely to erupt again.

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