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The Voracious Volcano Mystery

Fascinating Facts

Volcanoes

- There are more than 1,500 active volcanoes in the world.
- Crater Lake in Oregon was formed when a volcano lost its top in an eruption thousands of years ago.
- Volcanoes erupt in different ways. Sometimes the eruption is quiet with slow-moving lava, and sometimes it's a big explosion of lava and ash.
- Fresh ash (which is pulverized rock) from a volcanic eruption can be acidic and smelly!
- Hawaii was formed by hundreds of underwater volcanoes that erupted thousands of years ago.
- A dormant volcano is one that has not erupted in many years, but may still erupt at any time.
- Mauna Loa is the world's largest active volcano. It is taller than Mount Everest!
- People like to live on the slopes of inactive volcanoes because the soil there is fertile (that means it's good for growing a garden).
- Indonesia is the country with the most volcanoes in the world! There is a volcano almost everywhere you look!
- While there are about 1,500 active volcanoes on land, there are an estimated 10,000 volcanoes in the ocean!

