Volcanoes & Earthquakes -- Classroom Interactive Guide

Complete this guide during class. Keep this guide in your notebook as your notes for today's activities.

1. Map the following points.

Use a triangle to represent a volcano and a circle for an earthquake.

Volcano 🔺		Earthquake ●	
60° N, 150° W	0°, 75° W	40° N, 120° W	23° N, 125° E
40° N, 145° E	3° S, 37° E	5° S, 110° E	44° N, 74° W
45° N, 120° W	40° N, 30° E	47° S, 68° W	30° S, 70° W
5° S, 105° E	30° N, 60° E	23° N, 88° E	45° N, 10° E
20° N, 105° W	55° N, 160° E	14° S, 121° E	13° N, 85° W



Where are Volcanoes?

Most volcanoes form at	
<u>%</u> are found along	boundaries
<u>%</u> are found along	boundaries

<u>%</u> are found far away from plate boundaries

Where are Earthquakes?

Most earthquakes occur at
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<u>%</u> occur in the
The rest occur along the crests of
or randomly scattered away from plate boundaries

3. How are volcanoes formed?

1) Converging	Called a volcano
Plates	• Most!
	generated from rock in the subduction zone
2) Diverging	Called a volcano
Plates	Less explosive
	Usually occurs under creates new!
	• has a rift volcano on land which is responsible for making the island
3) Hot Spots	 Volcanoes located far from plate boundaries form due to hot spots
	 Unusually hot regions of Earth's where high-temperature
	of mantle material rise toward the surface
	The islands were formed and are changing due to hot spot

4. Circum-Pacific Belt ("Ring of Fire")

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- The Ring of Fire is a band of volcanoes and ______ circling the edges of the Pacific Ocean.
- It is horseshoe-shaped, and _____ miles long.
 - Of the world's 1,500 active volcanos, almost are in the Ring of Fire



6. Origin of Earthquakes

The underlying origin for earthquakes is movement of the plates. Earth's plates can move due to three different methods:

- 1. _____: The slow creeping motion of Earth's solid mantle caused by convection currents carrying heat from the interior of the Earth to the surface.
- 2. _____: Weight of an elevated ridge pushes an oceanic plate toward a subduction zone.



7. Faults

• As plates move past each other, along _____, they sometimes get caught and pressure builds up.

• When the plates finally give and slip due to the increased pressure, energy is ______ as seismic waves, causing the ground to shake. This is an ______.

Drawing	Has the crust Shortened? Lengthened? Neither?	Fault Type	Type of Plate Boundary