Eyjafjallajökull

Eya-fyatla-yokul

Volcano in Iceland

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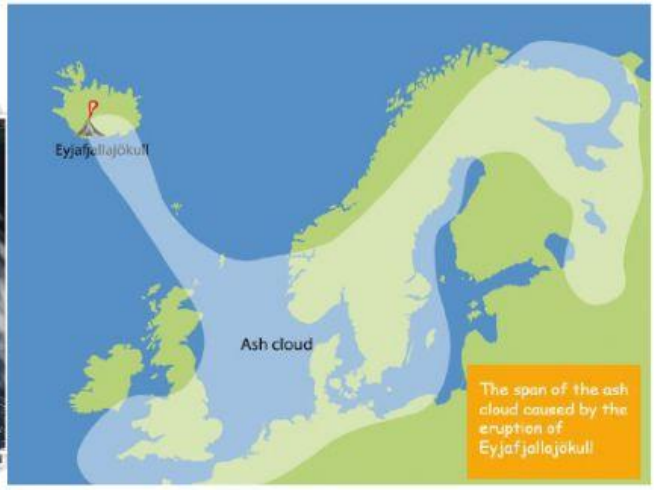
Eyjafjallajökull

- Erupted in 14 April 2010
- Ash sent several kilometres into the air
- The ash cloud was blown across Europe



What happened to the people?

Good things	Bad things
• More tourists visited Iceland as they wanted to see the volcano • This created jobs for people	• The ash from the volcano was bad for the water • Farmers could not let their animals drink from the streams near the volcano • 500 families had to leave their homes because it was not safe • People had to wear face masks to protect them from the ash

What happened to the government?

Good things	Bad things
Brought money into the country • New tourist attraction at Eyjafjallajökull visitor centre • Created income for the local community	Travel chaos • 100,000 flights cancelled over eight days • 20 countries closed airspace Loss of earnings • Fresh fruit could not be transported by plane • Over 1 million flower stalks went unsold in the first two days of the eruption

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Question time:

1. **What happened?** _____
2. **Where did it happen?** _____
3. **When did it happen?** _____
4. **How was it good for the people?** _____
5. **How was it bad for the people?** _____

Imagine a volcano has erupted in your town. Write short story about the day it erupted.

What happened? Where were you? How did you know it erupted? What did you do? What happened after the eruption?

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