

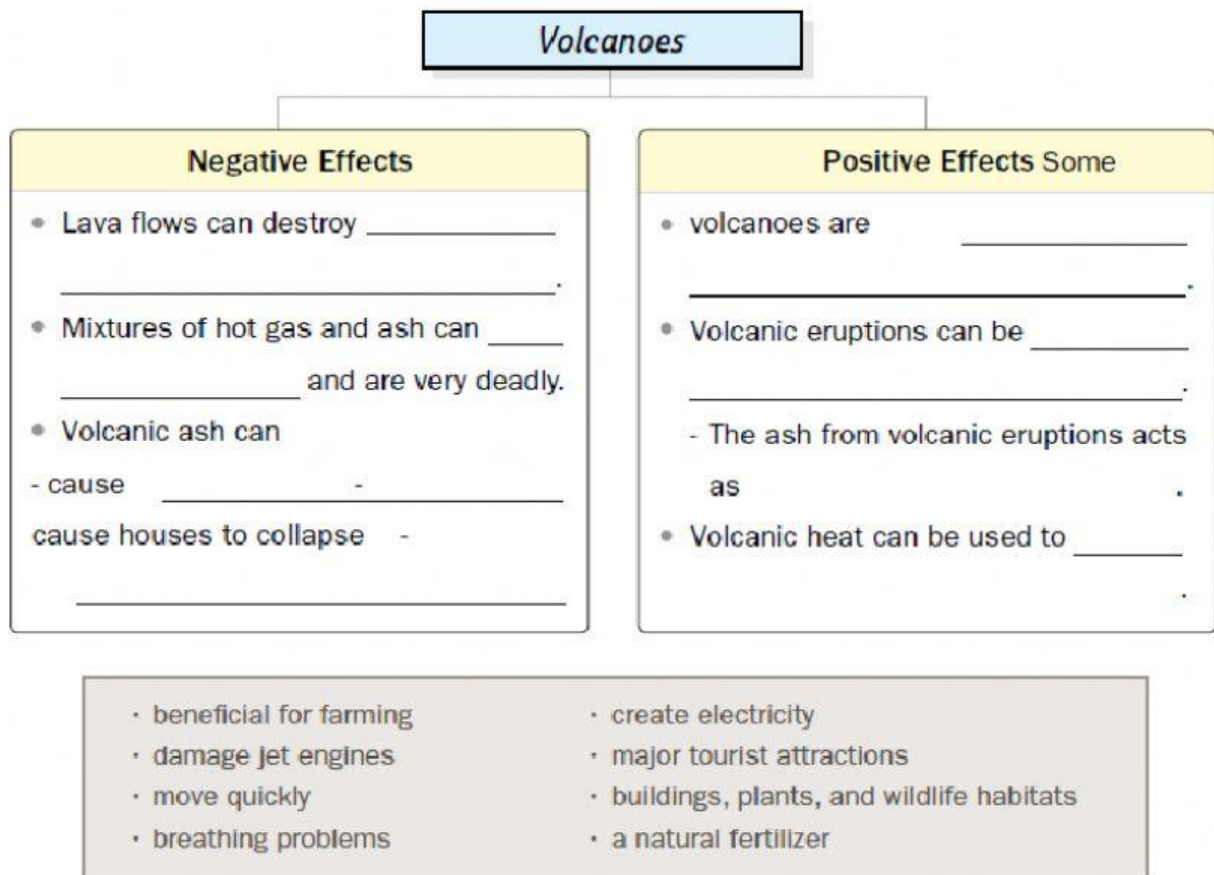


# Reading Comprehension

1. **Main Idea** What is the passage mainly about?
    - a. the history of the word "volcano"
    - b. volcanoes as natural tourist attractions
    - c. how volcanoes affect people in different ways
    - d. the eruptions of four volcanoes on the Kamchatka Peninsula
  
  2. **Purpose** The main purpose of the third paragraph is to
    - a. provide details of how people benefit from volcanoes
    - b. describe how volcanoes create jobs and money
    - c. explain why Brazil is known for growing coffee
    - d. introduce heating methods in Iceland
  
  3. **Vocabulary** The word **simultaneous** in the passage is closest in meaning to
    - a. at first
    - b. as soon as
    - c. after all
    - d. at the same time
  
  4. **Detail** Which is NOT mentioned as a negative effect of volcanoes?
    - a. Lava flows can damage animal habitats.
    - b. Large volcanic eruptions cause earthquakes.
    - c. Houses can collapse because of heavy volcanic ash.
    - d. Many people were stuck in airports when a volcano in Iceland erupted.
  
  5. **Detail** Which is NOT mentioned as a positive effect of volcanoes?
    - a. They can be great tourist attractions.
    - b. They help reduce global warming.
    - c. They can make rich soil for farming.
    - d. They can be used to make electricity.
  
  6. **Inference** What can be inferred about Mt. Vesuvius?
    - a. A lot of coffee is grown nearby.
    - b. It is used to produce thermal energy.
    - c. It is helping the economy of Italy.
    - d. Less people visit there than Iceland's volcanoes.
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7. Where does the word "volcano" come from?
  8. What happened when a volcano erupted in Iceland in 2010?
  9. How is electricity created from volcanoes?

# Graphic Organizer & Summary

**Step 1** Fill in the blanks to best describe the main text.



## Vocabulary Test

[1-3] Choose the best words to fill in the blanks.

- Some farmers add \_\_\_\_\_ to soil to grow better crops.  
a. pebbles      b. insects      c. fertilizer      d. seeds
- After the fire, many of the cars in the neighborhood were covered with \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. sticks      b. rocks      c. path      d. ash
- This job is open to everyone \_\_\_\_\_ previous experience.  
a. due to      b. regardless of      c. thanks to      d. in place of

[4-6] Choose the words with similar meanings to the underlined words.

- The typhoon could pose many problems for people living in the island.  
a. present      b. disappear      c. carry      d. escape
- Doing homework and studying is beneficial to getting good grades.  
a. challenging      b. helpful      c. unnecessary      d. calm
- Windmills utilize the power of the wind to create electricity.  
a. move      b. detect      c. purchase      d. use