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MAKING INFERENCES



THE VOLCANO

The explorers were hiking to the highest ridge of the volcano to collect data for science. Beads of sweat were dripping down their bodies as they walked higher and higher. Finally, they reached the top and started collecting the samples for their research. Without warning, the ground beneath them started to tremble powerfully. "It's erupting!" they screamed, "RUN!"

They sped down the volcano as a dark grey cloud spewed from above. Ash and rock started to rain down on them as they raced towards safety. A thunderous BOOM sounded, and they could feel the heat of the lava behind them. They sprinted down until they reached the helicopter. Up, up, up into the air they went. They just made it out in time!

1. How do you think the explorers felt when they noticed the volcano erupting?

How did you make this inference?

2. Why do you think beads of sweat were dripping down their bodies?

How did you make this inference?

3. How do you think the explorers initially arrived at the volcano?

How did you make this inference?