



INTRODUCTION

This unit on volcanoes is designed to introduce the student to some of the "hows" and "whys" concerning volcanoes and their eruptions. In terms of content, it contains several basic concepts. It may be used "as is" to give an overview of the subject or as a springboard to launch into a deeper study with some supplemental materials. Some of these materials have been listed at the end of the unit. A glossary has also been included to help with some of the more common terms and others have been italicized throughout the unit to help the students.

With a minimum of work, teachers should be able to adapt parts of this unit for several grade levels. Be creative! Don't be afraid to change something or try something new. And above all, make it fun for your students. Enjoy!

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