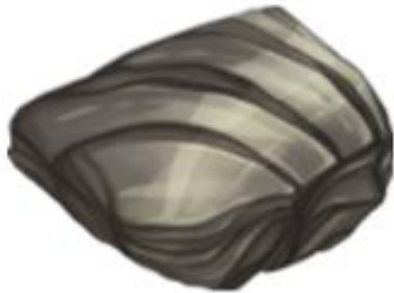




Dormant volcanoes may not erupt for hundreds of years.



The isolated slopes of volcanoes are good habitats for rare plants and animals.



Minerals and rocks made from volcanic lava are mined and used for building materials, bringing jobs to the area.



People can be swept away by pyroclastic flows or lahars (mudflows).



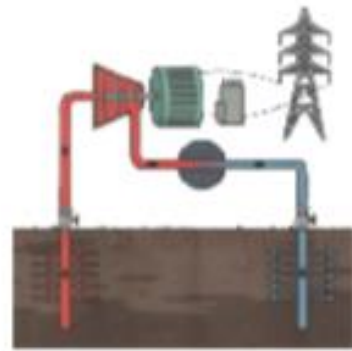
Ash can cause health problems for people and animals.



Frequent earthquakes can damage property.



Farming near a volcano can be really good, because the volcanic soil can produce very good crops.



Volcanic regions can produce geothermal energy, which is clean and renewable.



Ash can destroy farm crops.



Volcanoes are tourist attractions bringing money and jobs to the area.



Buildings can be destroyed by lava flow.



Scientists can predict when a volcano will erupt.