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Mount Rainier Erupts

Mount Rainier has not had a volcanic lava eruption in many, many years. However, the hot magma that is deep under the volcano has melted out many steam caves beneath the glacial ice cap that presently covers the top of the mountain. One of these steam "eruptions" is what was reported in 1843.

In 1843, when Captain J.C. Fremont was exploring in the present-day Washington state area, he saw the volcanoes of both Mount Rainier and Mount St. Helens active. Only smoke and steam was coming from Mount Rainier, but ash had come from a recent eruption of Mount St. Helens.

Mount Rainier is considered the most threatening volcano in the Cascade Mountain Range. Its elevation, ice cap, and closeness to the suburbs of the Seattle-Tacoma area, among other things, make it a volcano to watch closely. If it should erupt again with volcanic ash, lava flows, and resulting avalanches, it could be very dangerous to the people living in the area. The fears are not as much from an explosive eruption as was seen at Mount St. Helens, but from the water, loose rock, and mud that could come crashing down the mountain.

Below, you will see a list of active volcanoes from around the world. Do a little research and write the name of the country where each of these volcanoes is located. Then, move on to the word search and find the names of these volcanoes.

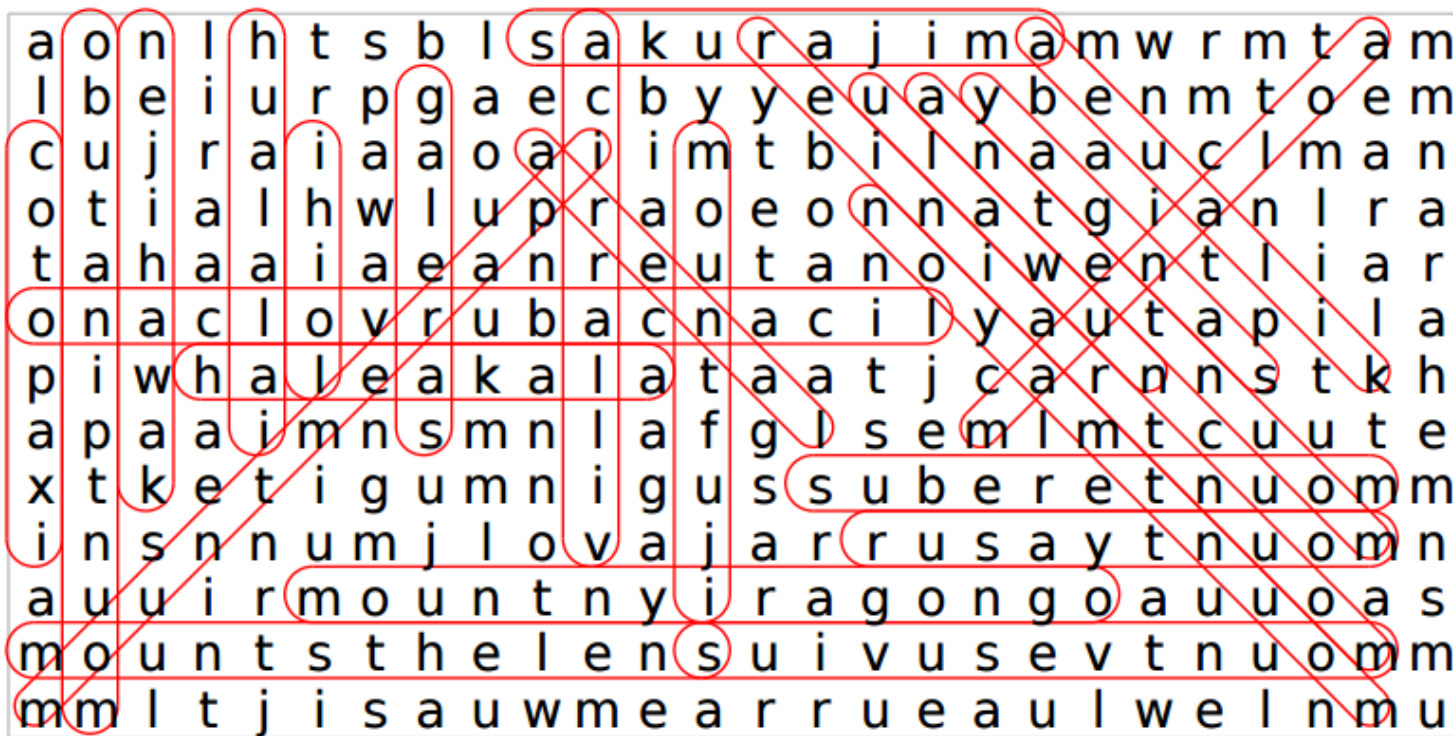
Volcano	Location
Kilauea	
Kawah Ijen	
Villarrica	
Mount Fuji	
Licancabur Volcano	
Mount Etna	
Arenal	
Mount Mayon	
Cotopaxi	
Loihi	
Mauna Loa	
Hualalai	
Haleakala	

Volcano	Location
Mount St. Helens	
Mount Pinatubo	
Mount Yasur	
Mount Nyiragongo	
Mount Erebus	
Sangay	
Ulawun	
Mount Merapi	
Galeras	
Sakurajima	
Mount Vesuvius	
Mount Rainier	

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Answer Key:



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