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The Story of
Volcanoes

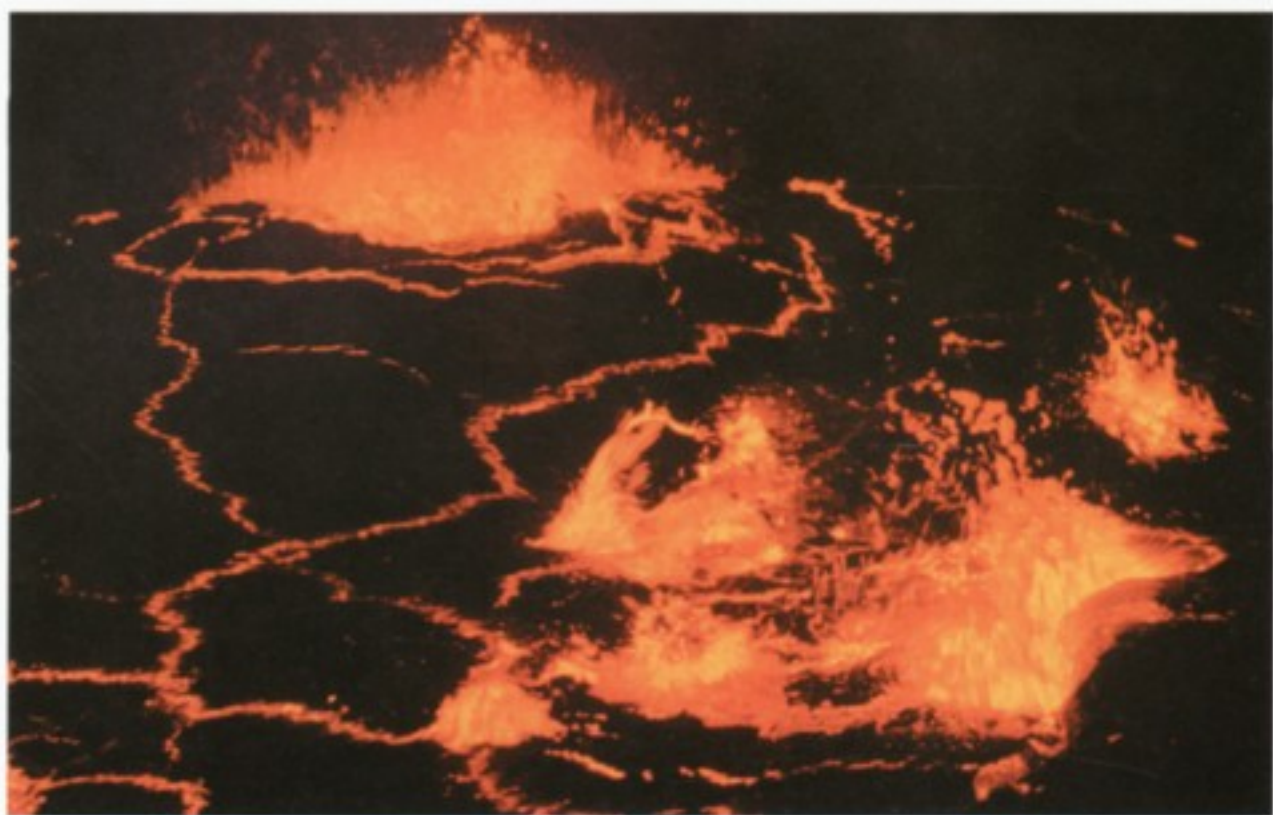
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What looks like a mountain
but spits out fire?

What shoots clouds of smoke
from a hole in its top?

What sometimes explodes
with a BANG?





The rock that comes out of a volcano is called lava.

At first, it is runny and red-hot.

It cools down in the air and turns into hard, black rock.



Cooled lava



At the top of a volcano
is a hollow called a crater.
In it is a hole called the vent.
Lava, ash, and dust
come out of the vent.
Some craters are many miles
(kilometers) wide.

What spits out fire and ash?
Or sleeps for years but may
explode with a bang?
Find out all about volcanoes!



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