

Volcano Classification Notes

Definition of a Volcano

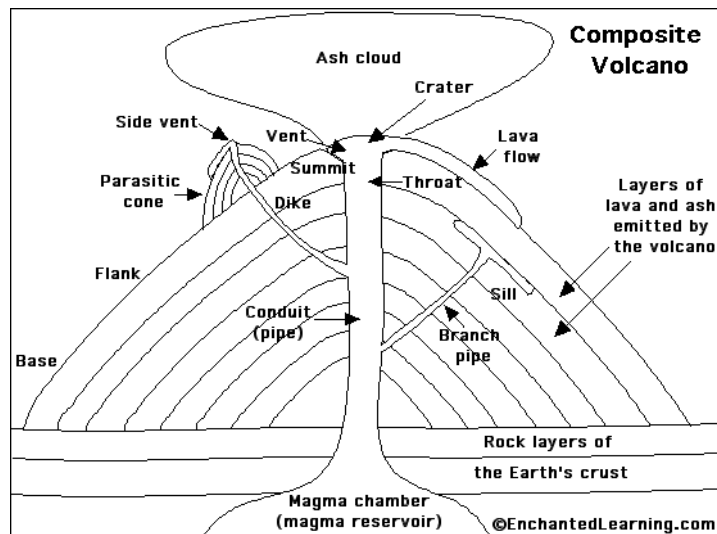
Volcano Shapes

There are three basic volcano shapes.
What information do these shapes give scientists?

Volcano Shape	Composed of	Diagram	Eruption	Example

What determines how explosive an eruption is?

Factor	Explanation	Quiet Eruption	Explosive Eruption
1.			
2.			



3. Magma Composition

Magma Type	Description	Eruption	Example