

# Volcanoes of the World

## Comprehension Answers

1. How many metres above sea level is Mount Kilauea?

Mount Kilauea is 1247 m above sea level.

2. What does Popocatepetl mean in Aztec?

The name means 'Smoking Mountain' in Aztec.

3. Name the two volcanoes which can be found in the Cascade Mountain Range.

Mount Hood and Mount St Helens can both be located in the Cascade Mountain Range.

4. Which record was made during the eruption of Krakatoa in 1883?

The 1883 eruption generated the loudest ever sound in history.

5. What kind of a volcano is Mount Vesuvius?

It is known as a stratovolcano because of its cone like shape.

6. Compare Mount Hood and Mount Fuji.

Mount Hood is dormant / Mount Fuji is active.

Mount Hood is in America / Mount Fuji is in Japan.

Mount Hood's last major eruption was in 1865 / Mount Fuji's last significant eruption was in 1707.

Mount Hood is one volcano / Mount Fuji is three volcanoes, one on top of the other.

They are both stratovolcanoes.

Both volcanoes attract climbers.

## Challenge Questions

1. Which of these volcanoes is the tallest? (Tip – you will need to do some of your own research to answer this question)

Mount Hood – 3,429 m, Mount St Helens – 2,550 m, Mount Kilauea – 1,247 m, Popocatepetl - 5452 m, Mount Vesuvius – 1,281 m, Krakatoa – 813 m and Mount Fuji - 3,776 m.

Find out more about the Ring of Fire and write down what you have discovered below.