

Solution: 11 letters, 3 words (Major components of most volcanoes)

E	C	O	L	O	M	B	I	A	E	N	O	C
H	L	S	E	S	A	G	T	O	H	C	E	S
P	K	A	A	G	G	A	S	E	S	E	R	T
A	D	R	C	N	M	T	S	I	P	F	U	H
R	O	M	A	S	A	O	C	I	A	A	S	E
G	R	E	V	K	R	N	C	N	N	U	S	L
O	M	N	A	D	A	E	D	I	I	L	I	E
M	A	I	L	R	N	T	T	R	X	T	F	N
S	N	A	F	T	A	S	O	H	E	E	X	S
I	T	N	E	V	I	T	C	A	C	A	M	E
E	A	R	T	S	U	N	A	M	I	I	S	H
S	S	U	I	V	U	S	E	V	N	A	R	I



Clues

- A • A volcano that is erupting or has erupted recently (6)
- This Republic in the Soviet Union experienced a serious earthquake in 1988 (7)
- C • The eruption of Nevado del Ruiz with its devastating mud slides occurred in this South American nation in 1985 (8)
- Mountains formed from the build-up of volcanic lava often take this shape (4)
- D • A volcano that has not erupted recently, but may do so in the future (7)
- E • The area of the earth's surface that is directly above the origin of an earthquake (9)
- A volcano that will not erupt again (7)
- F • A crack in the earth's surface along which movement takes place (5)
- An opening or crack in the earth's surface through which lava flows (7)
- H • These are often a major component of volcanic eruptions (3,5)
- I • This Middle Eastern nation experienced a serious earthquake in 1990 (4)
- K • 1883 volcanic eruption in southeast Asia that killed 36,000 people (8)
- L • Molten rock that erupts from volcanoes (4)
- M • Molten rock that is found beneath the earth's surface (5)
- This country's capital city was devastated by an earthquake in 1985 (6)
- R • Used to measure the strength of earthquakes (7,5)
- S • Fault that makes California an area of high risk for earthquakes (3,7)
- This city experienced earthquakes in 1906 and 1989, the latter forcing a postponement of baseball's World Series (3,9)
- Scientific instrument used to measure and record movements in the earth's crust (11)
- In 1980, this Washington State mountain gave North America its largest volcanic eruption (2,6)
- T • Large ocean wave created by undersea earthquakes or volcanic eruptions (7)
- V • A volcanic eruption here in A.D. 79 buried the ancient Roman city of Pompeii (8)