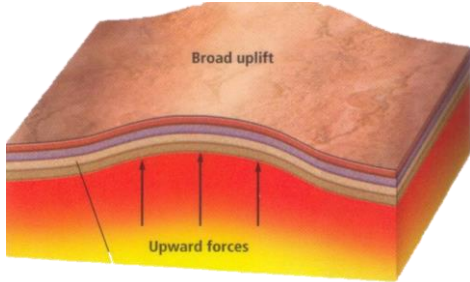


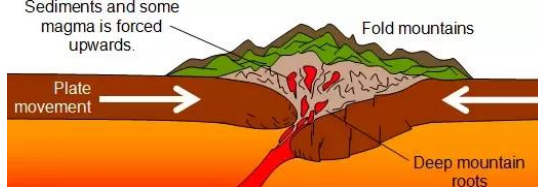
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## Big Ws: Mountains

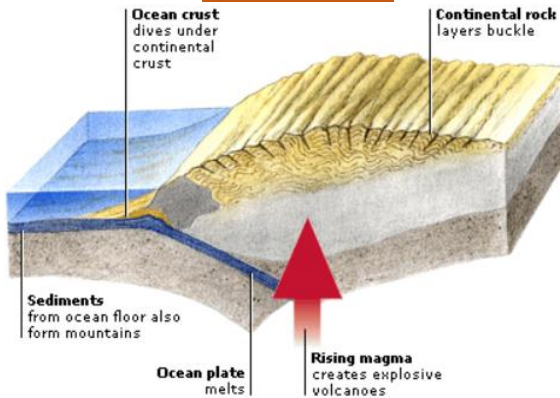
### Dome Mountains



### Fault Block Mountains



### Fold Mountains



## Vocabulary

### earthquake

A sudden and quick shock of the Earth's surface to free the Earth of tension between tectonic plates.

### epicentre

The location directly above the earthquake's focus.

### mountain

A landform that rises high above the surrounding area. They are made from rocks and earth.

### magnitude

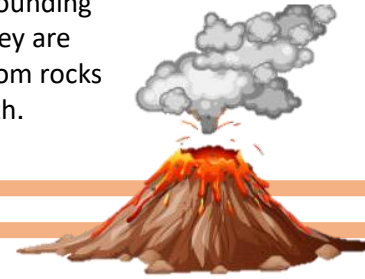
The size of an earthquake.

### Richter Scale

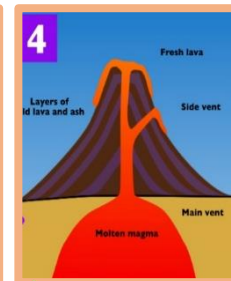
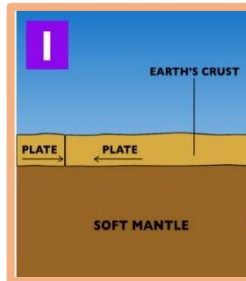
A measure that shows the scale of an earthquake.

### volcano

A very deep hole in the Earth's top layer that can let out hot gasses, ash and lava.

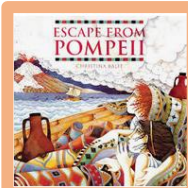


## Big Ws: Volcanoes



## Pompeii

- Pompeii was a Roman town in southern Italy. On **24 August 79AD** it was buried under volcanic ash and rock following the eruption of the volcano, **Mount Vesuvius**. Most of the people who lived there were killed.



## Important People

### Charles Francis Richter (1900 – 1985)

An American **seismologist** (someone who studies **earthquakes**). He is known for creating a scientific way for measuring the size of earthquakes- **The Richter Scale of Magnitude**.



## Big Ws: Earthquakes

Two plates rub against each other

