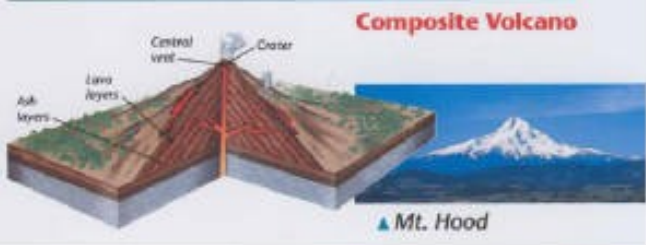


# 15 Exploring Volcanic Mountains



## Words to Know

- Aftershock
- Earthquake
- Elastic rebound theory
- Epicerter
- Focus
- Intensity
- Magnitude
- Mercalli scale
- Microquake
- Moho
- P wave
- Pacific ring of fire
- Richter scale
- S wave
- San Andreas fault
- Seismic gap
- Seismograph
- Shadow zone
- Surface wave
- Tsunami
- Aa
- Caldera
- Cinder Cone Volcano
- Composite Cone Volcano
- Crater
- Felsic Lava (Silica-based)
- Hot Spot
- Lapilli (cinders)
- Lava
- Mafic Lava (Basaltic)
- Magma
- Pahoehoe
- Pillow Lava
- Shield Volcano
- Stratovolcano
- Vent
- Volcanic Ash
- Volcanic Block
- Volcanic Bomb
- Volcanic Dust
- Volcano

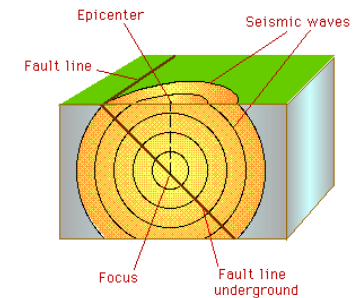
# Earthquakes and Volcanoes

Fault =

Focus =

Epicerter =

Seismic Wave =

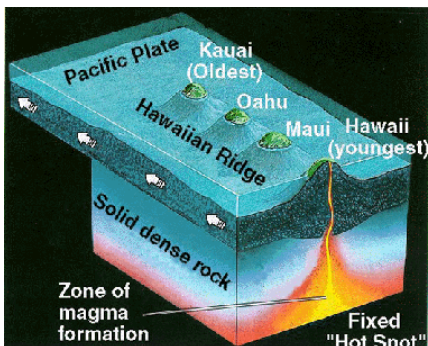


Although earthquakes can occur along any type of plate boundary and fault, the MOST likely locations for quakes are found along \_\_\_\_\_ plate boundaries and \_\_\_\_\_ faults with \_\_\_\_\_ stress. The most seismically active region on the planet is the \_\_\_\_\_ belt, a.k.a. "\_\_\_\_\_."

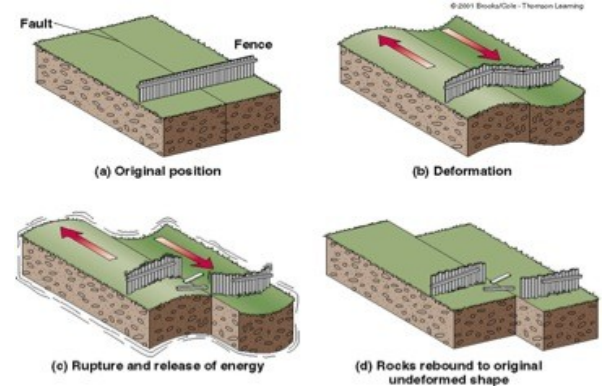
Be able to explain the formation of each of the above types of volcanoes and where they can be found.

What is the diagram below showing?

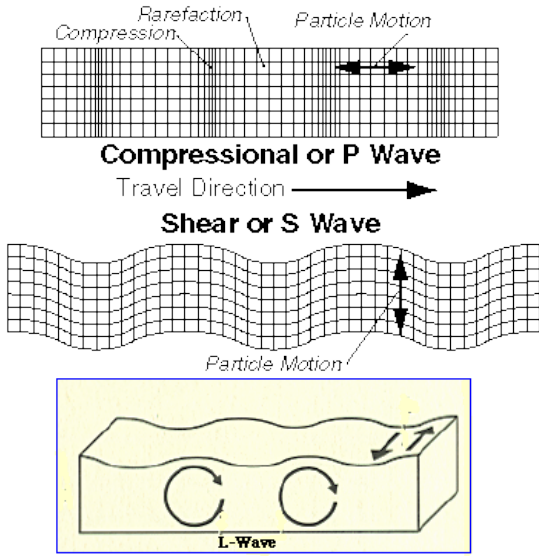
Where is an example of this on continental crust?



## Elastic Rebound Theory



# Types of Seismic Waves

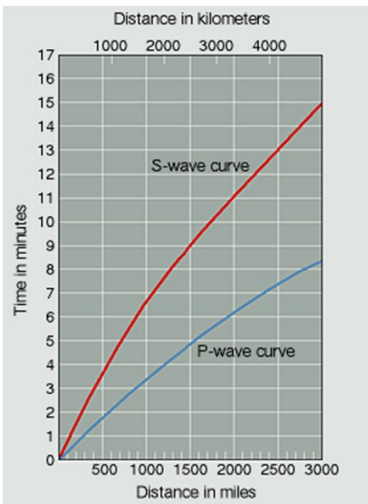


## DESCRIBE EACH:

**P Wave:**

**S Wave:**

**L Wave:**



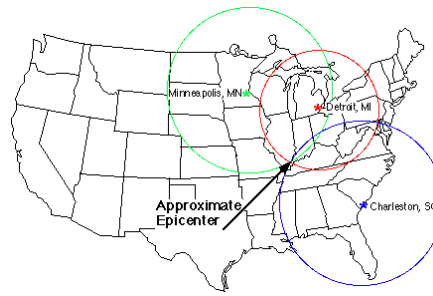
IF you are 1500 miles away:

How long after the EQ does the P wave appear?

How long after the EQ does the S wave appear?

If the time between P and S waves is 4 minutes, how far away from the epicenter are you?

Explain (in detail) what this diagram is showing.



# Measuring Seismic Activity

How are these 2 scales alike?

List at least three ways that they are different.

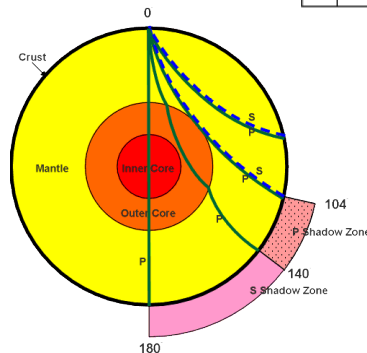
- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Modified Mercalli Scale	Richter Magnitude Scale
I Detected only by sensitive instruments	1.5
II Felt by few persons at best, especially on upper floors; delicately suspended objects may swing	2
III Felt noticeably indoors, but not always recognized as an earthquake; standing autos rock slightly, vibrations like a passing truck	2.5
IV Felt indoors by many; outdoors by few, at night some awaken; dishes, windows, doors disturbed; standing autos rock noticeably	3
V Felt by most people; some breakage of dishes, windows, and plaster; disturbance of tall objects	3.5
VI Felt by all, many frightened and run outdoors; falling plaster and chimneys, damage small	4
VII Everybody runs outdoors; damage to buildings varies depending on quality of construction; noticed by drivers of autos	4.5
VIII Panel walls thrown out of frames, walls, monuments, chimneys fall; sand and mud ejected; drivers of autos disturbed	5
IX Buildings shifted off foundations, cracked, thrown out of plumb; ground cracked; underground pipes broken	5.5
X Most masonry and frame structures destroyed; ground cracked, rails bent, landslides	6
XI Few structures remain standing; bridges destroyed, fissures in ground, pipes broken, landslides, rail bent	6.5
XII Damage total; waves seen on ground surface, lines of sight and level distorted, objects thrown up into air	7
	7.5
	8

What is the scale used today by most scientists?

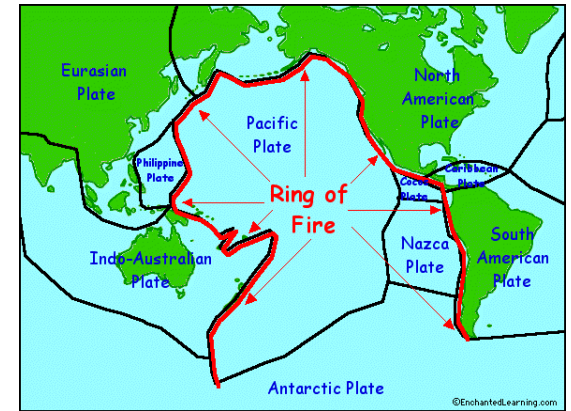
What is a shadow zone?

How is it formed?

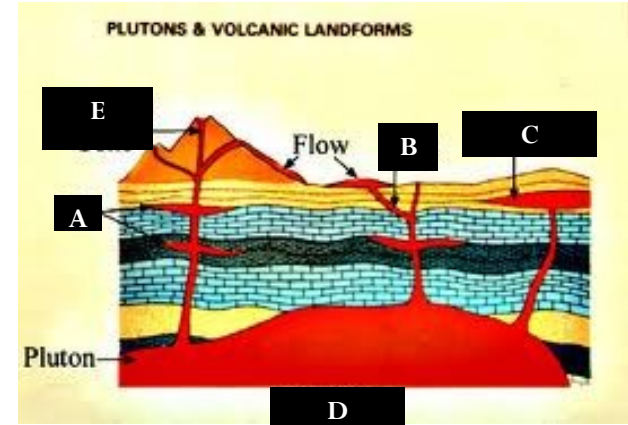


## How are earthquakes and volcanoes related?

# Earthquake Zones



Name the major Earthquake & Volcano Zones:



Match up the following with the diagram above

- \_\_\_\_\_ Batholith
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dike
- \_\_\_\_\_ Laccolith
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sill
- \_\_\_\_\_ Volcanic Neck

What is the difference between a volcanic extrusion and a volcanic intrusion?