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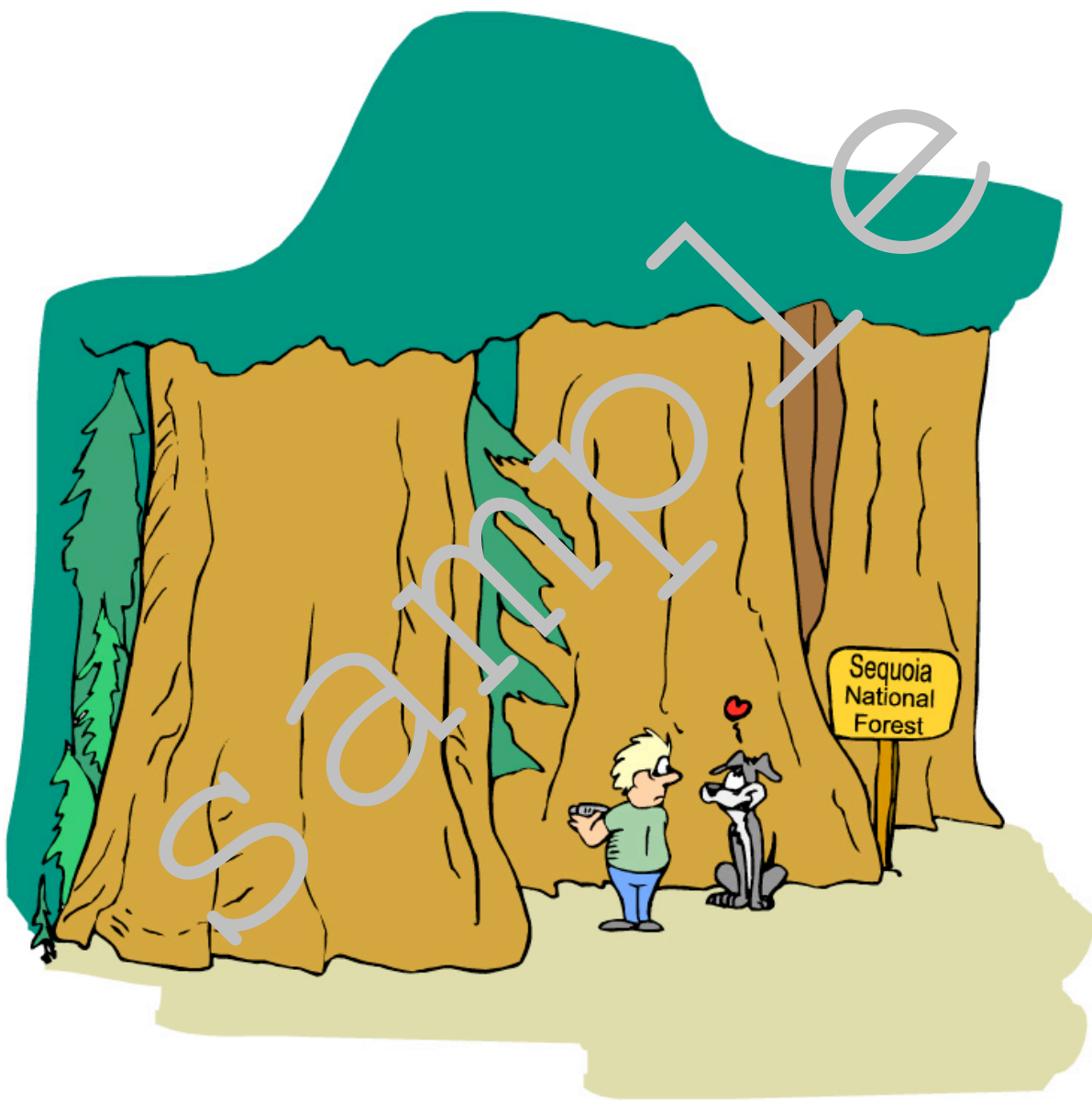
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Uluru is a large sandstone rock formation in Australia. It is also known as Ayers Rock,



Uluru means Great Pebble. It measures 5 miles around its base and rises 1,100 feet above the ground.

The **Inselbergs** are rock formations at the Joshua Tree National Park in California. This is the German word for “island mountain.” There are also inselbergs in Serengeti National Park in Tanzania, Africa. There are many other areas of the world where these formations can be found.

Inselbergs are believed to have been formed millions of years ago when liquid rock surged from the molten center of the earth into loose sand and dirt. The liquid cooled and turned hard.



Over a lot of time, the sand and dirt were eroded away by wind and water. The rocks settled on top of each other as the supporting areas left. It now seems like they are huge, balanced boulders that grew out of the ground.

Look up the definition of the words below, and write them on the lines.

molten _____

erosion _____

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Mount Etna volcano is located in Italy. The first recorded eruption was in 1500 B.C. Since then Etna has erupted at least 190 times. Usually, the eruptions are mild. They send slow rivers of lava down the mountainside or fireworks into the sky.

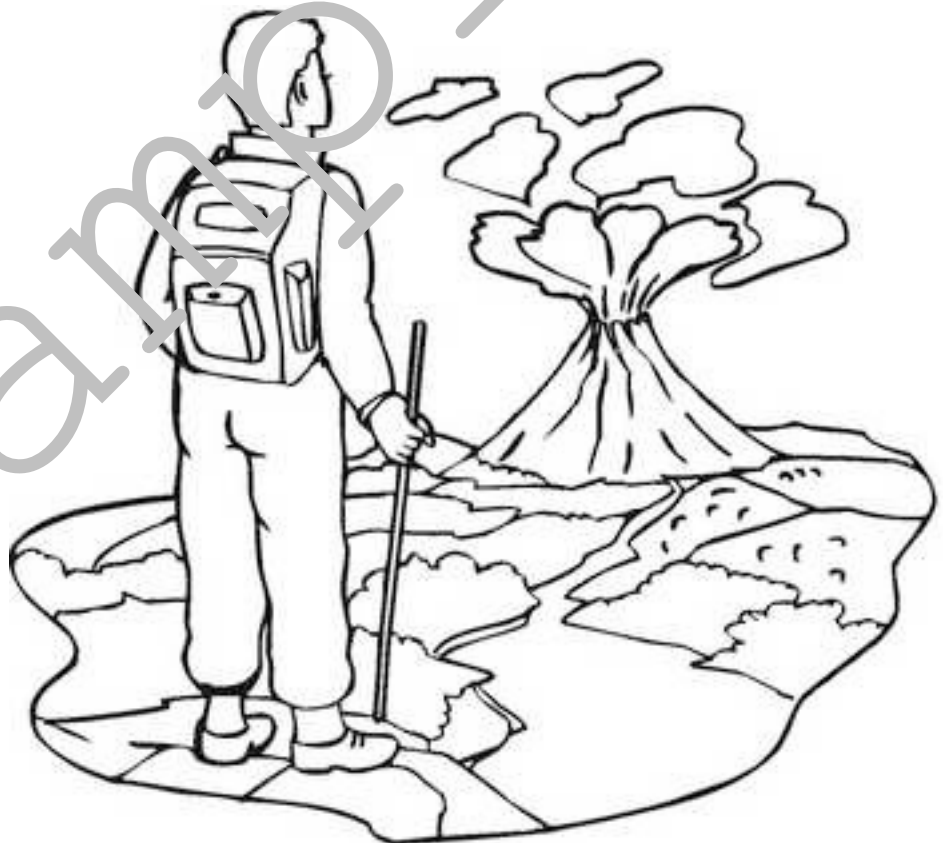


Etna started out as a volcano beneath the sea and gradually built up to its current height of 10,991 feet. The base of the volcano is about 36 by 24 miles. It is however, the most documented and studied volcano on earth.

Around the edge of the Pacific Ocean, there are many volcanoes. They are found in the islands of the Pacific such as Japan, Hawaii, and the Philippines. They are also located on the continents of North and South America and Asia. Geologists refer to this as the '**Ring Of Fire**'.

One of the most spectacular volcanoes is located in Hawaii. It is named **Mauna Loa**. It stands 13,677 feet above sea level. It is the largest volcano on earth. The base of the volcano takes up almost half of the island of Hawaii. The last eruption from Mauna Loa was in 1984.

Another important volcano on the island of Hawaii is **Kilauea**. Although it is only about 4,200 feet above sea level, it is estimated that about 2/3 of the volcano is underwater. That makes it over 12,000 feet from top to bottom. Kilauea has been active and flowing since January of 1983.



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CRISS CROSS

Can you fit these words into the criss cross?
Use a pencil so you can erase if you need to.

cave

landmark

volcano

forest

wood

glacier

mountain

sea

