

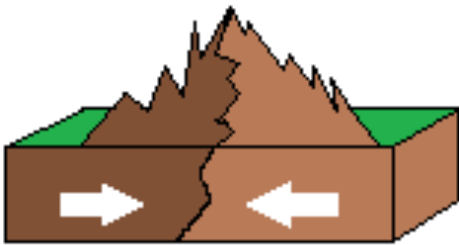




What Type of Mountain is That?

DIRECTIONS: Can you identify these types of mountains based on the clues? If you have any questions, be sure to ask them!

Word Box			
Fold Mountain	Dome Mountain	Plateau Mountain	Volcanic Mountain
Block Mountain			

	<p>This is a _____! It has a rounded top and is caused by magma pushing up from the Earth's crust, but it never makes it to the surface. Some examples are the Adirondack Mountains in New York State!</p>
	<p>This is a _____! These types of mountains are formed when lava cools over long periods of time, leaving a cone shaped mountain. Careful! These types of mountains can still erupt. You can find mountains like these in Hawaii.</p>
	<p>_____ are the most common types of mountains in the world. These mountains form big mountain ranges and are made when tectonic plates collide and the land is folded together. These types of mountains make up the Rocky Mountains. Mount Everest, the tallest mountain in the world, is also this type of mountain!</p>

	<p>This is a _____.</p> <p>This type of mountain is formed when water, wind, and other natural occurrences erode existing mountains. You can recognize them from their flat tops. They can be found in New Zealand.</p>
	<p>Finally, this is a _____.</p> <p>These mountains occur when cracks in the Earth's crust force some rock up and other rock down. These mountains are often very steep! The Sierra Nevada Mountains are an example of this type of mountain.</p>

What types of mountains do you have near you?



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