

How Images Help a Text

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Quick Review

Pictures and diagrams are not just for looks. They help you understand the words. A good picture can show you what a sentence means.

PART 1 — READ

Read the passage. Then answer the questions.

Reading About Volcanoes

A volcano is a mountain with an opening at the top. Deep under the ground, hot melted rock is called magma. Sometimes the magma pushes up. When it bursts out of the top, the volcano erupts. The hot rock that flows out is called lava.

A book about volcanoes has helpful pictures. One picture shows a tall mountain with red lava and gray smoke coming out of the top. This picture helps you see what an eruption looks like. The bright colors show how hot the lava is.

Another page has a diagram. A diagram is a drawing with labels. The volcano diagram shows the inside of the mountain. It has a line to the word magma deep down. It has another line to the word lava at the top. The labels help you learn where each part is.

PART 2 — PRACTICE

Read the passage. Then answer each question about how pictures help readers.

1. What is the hot melted rock under the ground called?
 - A. lava
 - B. smoke
 - C. magma
 - D. ash
2. What does the picture of the mountain with red lava and smoke help you do?
 - A. see what an eruption looks like
 - B. learn how to climb a mountain
 - C. count the rocks
 - D. find your way home



- 3. Why are bright colors used in the volcano picture?
 - A. to show how hot the lava is
 - B. to make the page pretty only
 - C. to hide the mountain
 - D. to show it is cold
- 4. What is a diagram?
 - A. a kind of mountain
 - B. a drawing with labels
 - C. a hot rock
 - D. a cloud of smoke
- 5. What does the volcano diagram show?
 - A. the inside of the mountain
 - B. the top of the sky
 - C. a city near a river
 - D. a forest of trees
- 6. How do the labels on the diagram help a reader?
 - A. They make the page colorful.
 - B. They show where each part is.
 - C. They tell a story.
 - D. They make the book heavy.
- 7. Which word would have a label in the volcano diagram?
 - A. river
 - B. magma
 - C. wagon
 - D. boat
- 8. Pictures in a nonfiction book can help you understand the words.
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- 9. How does the picture of the erupting volcano help the reader?

- 10. Why is a diagram with labels helpful when you read about a volcano?



Answer Keys

- 1 A B C D
- 2 A B C D
- 3 A B C D
- 4 A B C D
- 5 A B C D

- 6 A B C D
- 7 A B C D
- 8 T F
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Explanations

1. C	Paragraph 1 says the hot melted rock under the ground is called magma.
2. A	Paragraph 2 says the picture helps you see what an eruption looks like.
3. A	Paragraph 2 says the bright colors show how hot the lava is.
4. B	Paragraph 3 says a diagram is a drawing with labels.
5. A	Paragraph 3 says the diagram shows the inside of the mountain.
6. B	Paragraph 3 says the labels help you learn where each part is.
7. B	Paragraph 3 says the diagram has a line to the word magma.
8. T	The passage shows that pictures and diagrams help readers understand.
9.	Answer: It helps the reader see what an eruption really looks like. Accept any answer about seeing what an eruption looks like.
10.	Answer: A labeled diagram shows where each part, like magma and lava, is found. Accept any answer about labels showing where the parts are.



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