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- 2. Magma (lava before it reaches the surface) can reach 1,200 °C, which is nearly 2,200 °F!
- **3.** Indonesia, a large nation between mainland Asia and Australia, has the most active volcanoes in the world.
- **4.** Indonesia is the home of Krakatoa, source of one of the largest volcanic eruptions in recorded history.
- 5. The volcano Mt. Vesuvius destroyed Pompeii in 79 CE.



three separate volcanic cones.

- **10.** The Hawaiian and Galapagos Islands, two volcanic island chains, formed entirely by cooling lava.
- 11. Earth's southernmost active volcano, Mt. Erebus, is in Antarctica.
- 12. The Ring of Fire—a volcano belt wrapping around the Pacific Ocean— contains about 75% of Earth's volcanoes.
- 13. Mars has the largest known volcano: Olympus Mons.
- 14. Carlos, a lover of volcanoes, wants to visit Mount St. Helens one day.
- 15. My friend Kairo built a working volcano for a science project.

## **ANSWER KEY**

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