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| **Interesting volcano facts** |
| * There are more than 1,500 active volcanoes on our planet. This means that they have recently erupted or might erupt in the future. * Many volcanoes are already extinct. * Over 80 volcanoes have been discovered under the ocean. * Most volcanoes happen on fault lines, which are essentially cracks in the Earth's surface. * There are three types of volcanoes: Strato, Shield and Dome. * Additionally, volcanoes can fall under three categories: Extinct (meaning they'll never erupt again or are not expected to), Dormant (which haven't erupted in thousands of years but might erupt again), and Active (which have the potential to erupt at any time or have erupted since the last ice age). * Most of Earth's volcanoes are located around the Pacific Ocean. They are commonly found in an area known as the Ring of Fire. * The word "volcano" originates from Vulcan, the Roman god of fire. * Indonesia is home to the most active volcanoes in the world and is considered one of the most dangerous areas. * Japan has about 10% of the Earth's active volcanoes. |