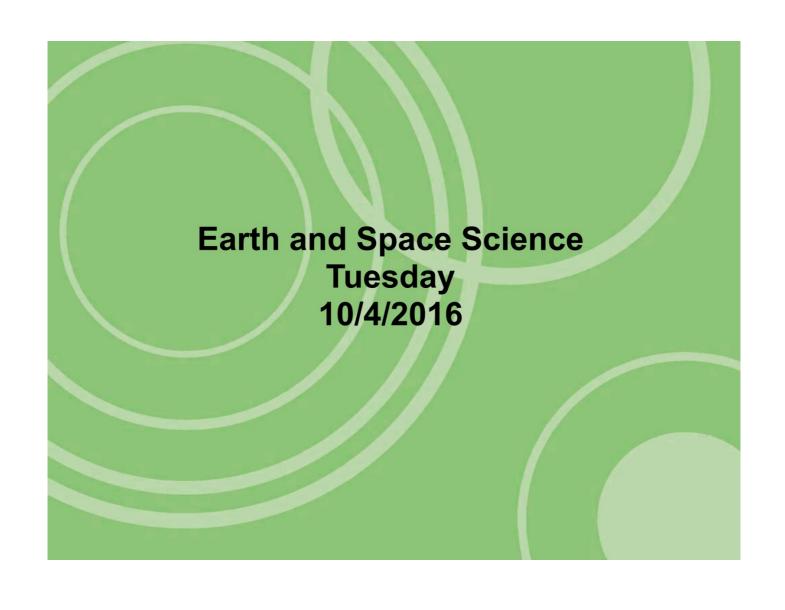


Today we are going to continue reading about Volcanoes in the text book.

Open your text to page 352

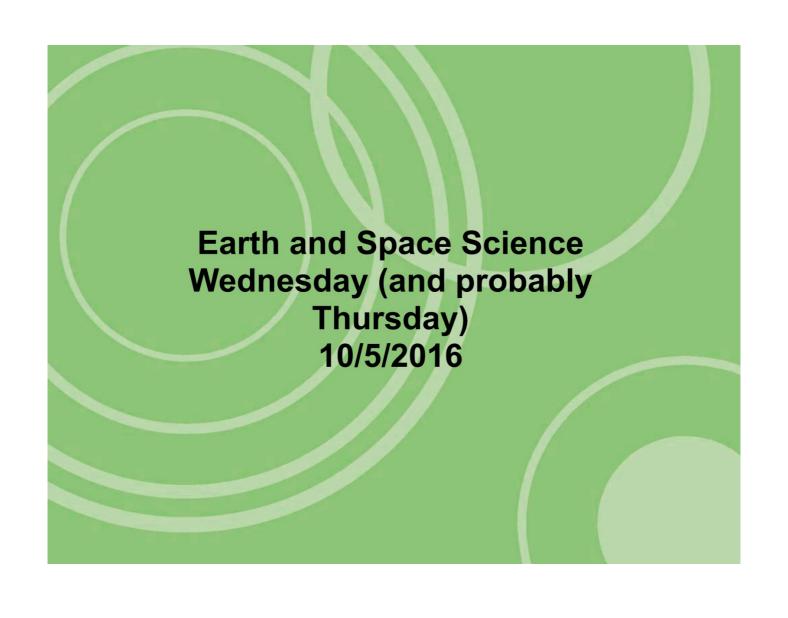


In a moment, you'll receive an article with questions.

You will need a separate sheet of paper.

As you read the article, underline and write down warning signs that you think scientists should check for when studying a volcano that might erupt.





Good Morning Scientists!

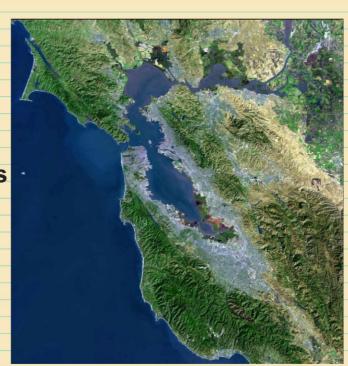


Today you are Volcanologists!

A volcanologist or vulcanologist is a geologist who studies the processes involved in the formation and eruptive activity of volcanoes and their current and historic eruptions.

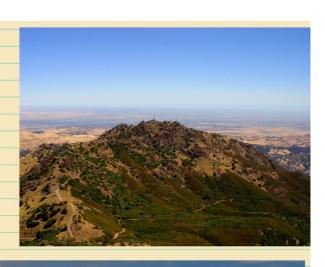
WE HAVE A HUGE PROBLEM!

The San Francisco Bay Area has a growing issue, and local officials need your help to solve this mystery!





Population: 1,049,025 including surrounding areas.



Highest point

Elevation 3,849 ft (1,173 m) NAVD 88^[1]

Prominence 3,109 ft (948 m) [2]

Listing California county high points 45th



Strange things have been happening around the peak lately.

First, while its near several active fault lines, small tremors have been recorded closer to the mountain.

Scientists need to know if something is going on, but are too busy studying the San Andreas fault to devote additional manpower to the issue.

In groups of 2 (with your table partner) Study the field (Our Classroom) For clues about what might be going on. You have 10 minutes to gather as much field information in your notebook as possible!

| Now that you have gathered information, |
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| What is going on?! |
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Answer the following in your notebook: 1) What type of Volcano do you think Mt. Diablo is? 2) Do you think it will erupt and why? (list evidence and explain) 3) Is it going to have a violent or calm eruption? Why?

Next, Based on your predictions, work with your partner to create a plan to prepare nearby populations to deal with a potential eruption!

Do you evacuate? Block it? What safety measures should be put in place?