

TEXT SUMMARY: *Volcanoes* by Anne Schreiber

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This summary is divided into the segments of the book that the teacher read aloud. She stopped at these places to think-aloud or to have the children turn and talk and record their thinking. She did not read the entire book, which is 32 pages long.

Page	Heading	Summary
Cover		The title is accompanied by a huge ball of fire.
4-5	Mountain of Fire	A volcanic eruption is described with sensory details, such as “anything that cannot move is burned or buried”.
6-7	Hot Rocks	A diagram of the magma chamber, lava, vent, and ash from a volcano accompanies an explanation of rock melting to become magma.
8-9	Shaky Plates	These pages explain that cracks in the earth come from pieces of land called plates. A map shows the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, “the longest mountain range on Earth and most of it is underwater.”
9-10	An Island is Born	These pages explain the formation of the country of Iceland from an underwater volcano 60 million years ago.