The Changing Planet





Gathering

Earth today looks very different from the time the dinosaurs roamed it. Earth has gone through many changes since it first formed. It is changing even today. Take a closer look at some of the forces that have changed and continue to change our home, Earth.

Directions: Place the correct letter in the blank before the sentence. **E** = Earthquake, **G** = Glaciers, **V** = Volcanoes



- 1. _____ These can be active, dormant, or extinct.
- 2. _____ These can carve out large bowls on the sides of mountains.

They can even carve out entire valleys.

- 3. ____ These occur when forces in Earth cause sections of land to suddenly slide past or into each other.
- 4. _____ Lava from these makes islands, like Hawaii, bigger every year.
- 5. _____ The Ice Ages were prehistoric times in which these covered large areas of the world.
- 6. _____ When these occur under the ocean, they can create islands.
- People who live in areas where these occur must take special precautions when furnishing and decorating their homes.
- 8. ____ Ice and snow that does not melt on mountains builds up to make these.
- 9. _____ If you live along the San Andreas Fault in California, you are likely to have experienced these.
- 10. _____ Sometimes the force of these is great enough to blast them apart.

