



ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY		
Tectonic Plate	A large piece of the Earth's crust that moves slowly over the mantle beneath it.	
Earthquake	A sudden shaking of the ground caused by movement along faults in the Earth's crust.	
Fault Line	A break or crack in the Earth's crust where two plates meet and can slide past each other.	
Volcano	An opening in the Earth's surface where lava, ash, and gases can escape.	
Sustainable	Something that can be maintained over time without harming the environment or using up resources.	



Geography

What I will know at the end of this unit.		
I will know what the Ring of Fire is and where it is located.		
I will know what the causes of earthquakes are.		
I will know the impacts of earthquakes and volcano eruptions on people's lives.		
I will know the advantages and disadvantages of living near a volcano.		

