Tiny pieces of rock or lava blasted into the air during a volcanic eruption.

A volcano that has erupted recently or is erupting now.

The name of the process in which solids, liquids or gases are expelled through a vent in the earth’s surface.

A volcano which has not erupted recently but is expected to erupt again.

Molten (liquid) rock beneath the earth’s surface.

A volcano that hasn’t erupted recently and is not expected to erupt again.

The centre of the earth which is made of nickel and iron.

A vent in the earth’s surface from which lava and gases pour during an eruption.

A light, porous volcanic rock formed when   
lava cools.

The rocky outer layer of the earth.

Molten rock flowing from the vent of a volcano during an eruption.

The layer between the crust and the outer core of the earth.

Cut out the following definitions and read them carefully. Use your research skills to match each definition to the correct piece of volcanic vocabulary. Stick the definition into your mini dictionary in the correct place.

**Volcano Vocabulary Mini Dictionary**

ash

core

dormant

crust

extinct

eruption

lava

pumice

active

volcano

magma

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