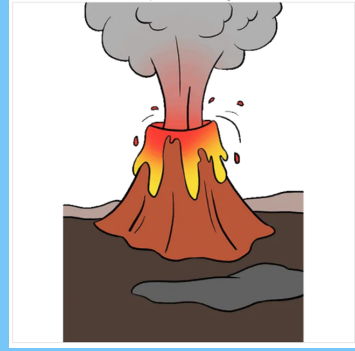


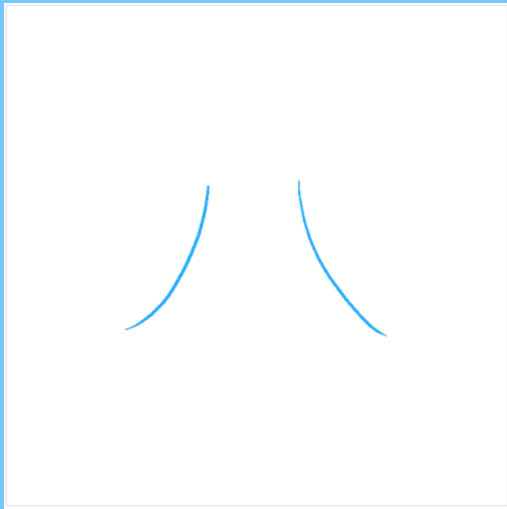
Draw a Volcano (Advanced) - Grades 8-12



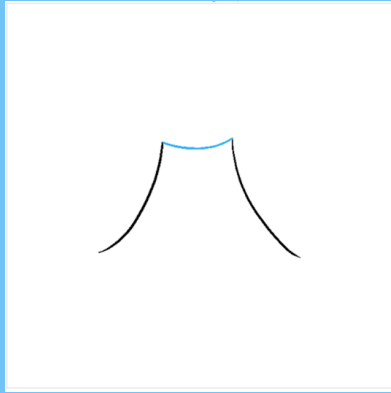
**This drawing lesson teaches students how to draw a cartoon
Volcano.**

**Materials: Paper, Pencils, Crayons, Watercolor, Pastels or
Markers.**

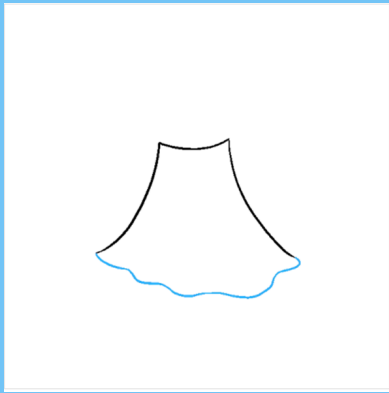
- 1. Begin by drawing two diagonal, curved lines. The lines should slant toward each other at the top. This outlines the slopes, or sides, of the volcano.**



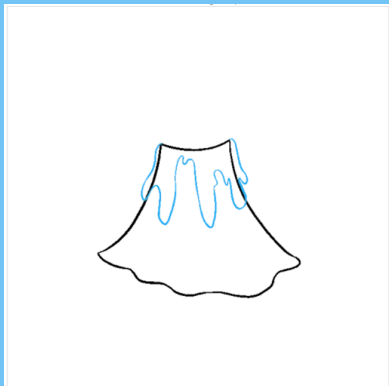
2. Connect the lines at the top using a short, curved line. This indicates the volcano's mouth, from which the lava erupts.



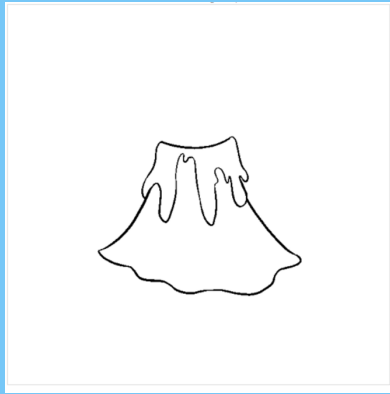
3. Connect the diagonal lines at the bottom using a wavy, scalloped line. You now have a complete outline of the shape of the volcano.



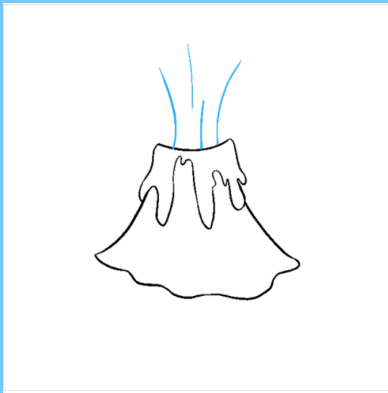
4. Draw the lava oozing from the top of the volcano using a long, curved line. The line should double back on itself many times, forming "U" shaped lava flows of various sizes.



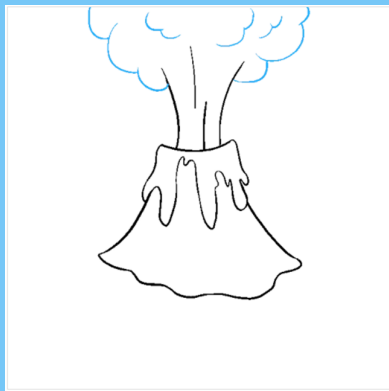
5. Erase the guide lines from the lava.



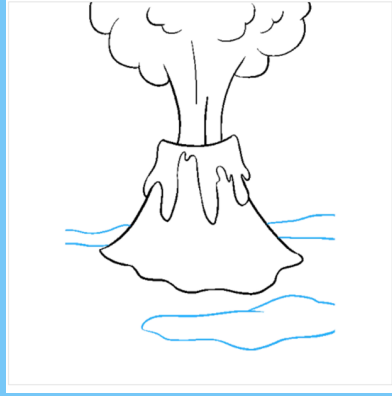
6. Draw two curved lines extending outward from the top of the volcano. This outlines the smoke and ash that the volcano spews into the air. Add detail to the plume by drawing several shorter curved lines between the first.



7. Draw clouds of smoke at the top of the plume. Do so using a series of short, connected, "U" shaped lines. Detail the smoke by drawing several series of "U" shaped, connected lines within the interior of the smoke cloud.



8. Give the volcano some ground to stand on. Draw several wavy lines on each side of the volcano to indicate the horizon, and perhaps some additional mountains in the background. Enclose an irregular shape in the foreground of the volcano using a long, curved line. This form could be a rock, or it could be a lake - it's up to you!



9. Add more details to the volcano.



10. Color your volcano. In our example, we've shaded a barren, brown, rocky wilderness around the volcano, with grey smoke and bright red and yellow lava.

