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## Content Check

Read each question. Then, write your answers in complete sentences.

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2. Why is a key important on a map?
3. Give an example of a symbol on a map and what the symbol stands for.

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## TEACHER KEY

**1. Why do volcanologists create maps?**

**They create maps so they can learn about where volcanoes are located around the world.**

**They also want to find out where volcanoes are located that could erupt! If a volcano is going to erupt, people living in that area may need to leave.**

**2. Why is a key important on a map?**

**A key explains what symbols on a map mean.**

**3. Give an example of a symbol on a map and what the symbol stands for.**

**Answers may vary:** A triangle on a map may stand for a mountain. A wavy line may represent water, like a lake or river.



**-> Mountain**



**-> Water**