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## **Content Check**

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

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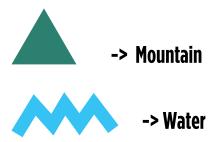
## **TEACHER KEY**

- 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.
- 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.



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