



The Mount St. Helens Volcano: Fire & Life Currently Out of Print



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SUBJECTS

Science
Social Studies

This laserdisc explores the natural and human history of Mount St. Helens, explains the forces behind volcanic activity, shows footage of the 1980 eruption, and discusses how the area is changing and recovering. The three principle topics are Mount St. Helens and other volcanoes, plants and animals at Mount St. Helens, and people at Mount St. Helens. The printed material features a detailed table of contents, a list of additional resources and student readings, brief descriptions of twenty related activities, a glossary, and a list of sources of geological supplies. The laserdisc can be run with or without the hypercard program, which allows teachers to select individual items from a computer, provides a scripted narration to accompany the video segment, and includes a feature for creating a video documentary.

Grade Level	7-adult
Length	1 Laserdisc & 180 page text
Date Published	1992

What the REVIEWERS Said!

Strengths Noted / Other Considerations

Reviewers praised the quality and variety of photographs in the program, and liked the connections made to other volcanoes and geological activity. One reviewer called the material "extraordinarily comprehensive." The index and appendix were identified as strong features, as was the ability to develop a video documentary. Reviewers noted, however, that there is little provided to make the material a curriculum.