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Five Active U.S. Volcanoes

There are about 1,500 active volcanoes worldwide. Below are five of the most active volcanoes in the U.S. now. Use the chart to answer the questions below.



VOLCANO	LOCATION	HEIGHT	HISTORY/CHARACTERISTICS
Redoubt	Alaska	10,197 ft	Erupted in March 2009. That was its first eruption in 20 years.
Kilauea	Hawaii	4,091 ft	Lava has been continually flowing from Kilauea since it erupted in January 1983. It is among the most active volcanoes on Earth. The amount of erupted material could pave a highway that circles the globe 50 times.
Cleveland	Alaska	5,676 ft	Last erupted in August 2008. This volcano is on Alaska's Aleutian Islands.
Mauna Loa	Hawaii	13,681 ft	Erupted in March 1984. Mauna Loa is the largest volcano on Earth, and one of five volcanoes that form the Island of Hawaii.
Pagan	Northern Mariana Islands	1,870 ft	Erupted in 2006. Pagan's largest eruption was in 1981. It caused the evacuation of the island it is on. The Northern Mariana Islands are in the Pacific Ocean.

- Which volcano on the chart erupted in 2008? _____
- Which volcano is the shortest in height, and where is it located? _____

- Which volcano is among the most active volcanoes on Earth? When did it last erupt?

- Mauna Loa is how much higher than Kilauea? _____
- Which is the largest volcano on Earth? How tall is it? _____
- Which volcano recently had its first eruption in 20 years? _____
- What are some dangers of volcanoes? _____
