

Researching Mount Fuji

Can you do some research to find out the meanings of the red words and glue a photo that matches this article?

Mount Fuji is a **stratovolcano** that last erupted in 1707. This eruption was triggered by an earthquake, and the mountain has been dormant ever since.

It was characterized as a **Plinian eruption**, with **pumice**, **scoria**, and ash shot into the stratosphere and raining down far east of the volcano.

It's said there was an initial earthquake with an explosion of **cinders** and ash that was followed some days later by more forceful ejections of rocks and stones.

Sadly, this Hōei eruption - as they call it now- is said to have caused the worst ash-fall disaster in Japanese history.

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