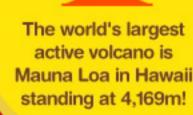


The soil near
volcanoes is said to be
rich and fertile which is
why some people
actually set up home
on the slopes!



people in the world live within 'danger range' of an active volcano.



In 1883 Krakatau in Southeast Asia erupted, releasing 200 megatons of energy, the equivalent of 15,000 nuclear bombs! This generated the loudest sound reported in history.



Maleo birds use the heat from volcanoes to help hatch their eggs! They bury the eggs in the soil or sand near to volcanoes. When the chicks hatch they claw their way up to the surface.

In A.D. 79, Mount Vesuvius erupted, devastating the Italian town of Pompeii. The ash deposits preserved the town and the remains of the people within it. You can still see them today!

The 'Ring of Fire', a
40,000 km Horseshoe
shaped area of the
Pacific Ocean is home
to 90% of all volcanoes
on the Earth.

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