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### Glossary

aa lava	Large jagged, irregular blocks that are formed by lava
abrasion	when rock particles are carried by water, or wind which then causes friction and erosion occurs
abyss	the deep section of the ocean
acid rain	rain that is polluted with acid that is in the atmosphere
aerosol	a very small solid or liquid particle dispersed in the air around us.
alluvium	sediment that is deposited in streams
alluvium fan	fan-shaped deposit of sediment found at the bottom of steep slopes
alpine glacier	a glacier that is found in the mountains
andsite	a type of volcanic rock that is considered to be between rhyolite and basalt
aquifer	subterranean bed of sediments that groundwater flows through
arches	features in a rock that has been formed by erosion to make the rock look like a archway
ash fall	small solid particles that form a cloud from a volcanic eruption
asperite	where a fault that is stuck slips and a earthquake occurs.
asteroid	a rock that falls from the sky and creates a large meteorite crater.