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Geology Glossary

V

- ventifact a rock that is formed when the sand is windblown
- volatile water or carbone dioxide in magma that controls the way a volcano will erupt
- volcano fissure or a vent in the crust of the Earth that allows molten rock to flow through the surface to form a mountain

W

- water pollution contamination that happens by industrial and municipal business
- weathering rocks break down, when the plant roots grow through the rocks, and when it freezes and thaws over the years
- wetland land where wildlife is found and the land is covered with water