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Geology Glossary

horn	a mountain that has a peak formed on top by a glacial erosion
horst	bounded faults that are a uplifted blocks of crust
hot spot	a anomalous magma site in the mantle of the earth
hyaloclastic	when there is a basalt lava eruption underneath a glacier
hydrologic cycle	when the water from the ocean flow forms the land and then back into the sea
hydrology	when scientists study the flow of water over the Earth
hydrothermal	the movement of hot water that moves through the crust of our Earth

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ice age	during a time when the Earth was covered with large areas of glaciers
iceberg	a glacier that has fallen into the sea
ice cap	snow and ice that is a polar cover
igneous rock	rocks that have been solidified from a molten state
intrusive	when a igneous area has solidified beneath the Earth's surface
isostasy	Earth's crust is buoyant and it rises and falls according to how much it weighs

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jointing	when parallel fractures occur in rock formations
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