

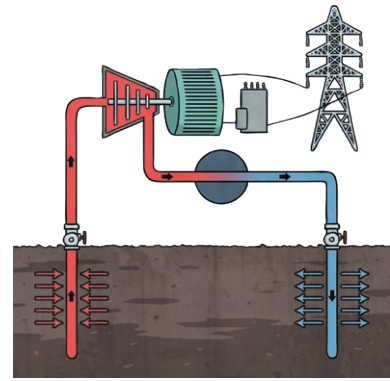
# For

# Against



Farming near a volcano can be really good, because the volcanic soil can produce very good crops.

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Volcanic regions can produce geothermal energy, which is clean and renewable.

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Ash can destroy farm crops.

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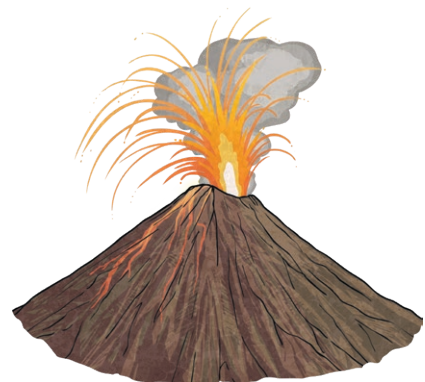
Volcanoes are tourist attractions bringing money and jobs to the area.

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Buildings can be destroyed by lava flow.

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Scientists can predict when a volcano will erupt.

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Dormant volcanoes may not erupt for hundreds of years.

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The isolated slopes of volcanoes are good habitats for rare plants and animals.

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Minerals and rocks made from volcanic lava are mined and used for building materials, bringing jobs to the area.

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People can be swept away by pyroclastic flows or lahars (mudflows).

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Ash can cause health problems for people and animals.

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Frequent earthquakes can damage property.

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