**Shield volcanoes are flat volcanoes that aren’t that high. They usually flow lava from their side. Shield volcanoes are mostly made out of basalt. Shield volcanoes are named after their flat shape that looks like a shield from above.**

**Cinder Cone volcanoes are volcanoes that spew out cinder (scoria) and ash. They usually explode, spewing lava and cinders. That’s how they got their name. They are made when an eruption moves the activity to more discrete vents.**

**Composite Cone volcanoes are mixes of Shield and Cinder Cone volcanoes. They share the traits of the other two types.**