

Write a **5-paragraph** essay that answers the following questions:

How does plate tectonics play a role in the formation of volcanoes? How does the viscosity of the magma determine what type of volcano is formed and the nature of the eruption?

A well-written essay will have a strong introduction followed by 3 body paragraphs. The conclusion will sum up ideas presented in the essay. Use your notes and your unit organizer to help.

I strongly suggest you create an outline of your essay before starting to write. Also, use the rubric provided to help clarify what a good essay should look like. Turn in to "turnitin.com" by:

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