

Descriptive Settings: Mountains and Volcanoes

What Can I Describe?

altitude
ash
caldera
cliffs
crag
craters
eruptions
foothills
highlands
hillside
lava
magma
peaks
pumice
ridges
rocks
slopes
tremors
undulations
vents
weather

How Can I Describe It?

active
alpine
ancient
angry
conical
craggy
distant
enormous
extinct
fiery
graded
great
hilly
impassable
mighty
monstrous
mountainous
sheer
snow-capped
steep
towering

What Can It Do?

adventure
ascend
conquer
descend
destroy
dwell
eject
erupt
evacuate
explode
explore
hike
loom
overlook
pass
rise
roll
scramble
ski
slumber
tower

Examples of Effective Phrases

...towered majestically...

...dominates the landscape...

...hurled scorching rock and ash into the air...

Guttural rumbling could be heard...

...impenetrable to explorers...

The mighty overseer surveyed its territory...

