

Discovering Wildfires

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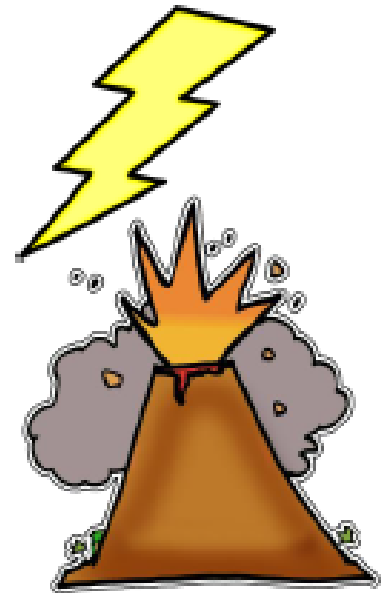


Wildfires

A wildfire is a large and out of control fire that occurs in forests. At first, they might go undetected because of their location. They spread very quickly and cause a lot of harm to the environment.

CAUSES:

There are many different reasons for wildfires. Sadly, many wildfires are caused by people. Other causes of wildfires include lightning, **volcano eruption**, heat waves and **droughts**.



CHARACTERISTICS:

- Fueled by oxygen and heat
- Uncontrolled
- Spreads quickly
- Destructive

Illustrate a wildfire and describe.

causes

DESTRUCTION:

Wildfires cause a lot of **destruction** due to their large size and that they go unnoticed.

Wildfires cause devastating loss of environment such as trees and animal homes.

They also cause **destruction** of houses.

People and animals can lose their lives. Wildfires are very destructive to the environment.



select your answer to each question.

What are two reasons that wildfires cause destruction?

Wildfires destroy
Circle all that apply.

- a) They are very large and are unnoticed at first.
- b) They mostly happen in cities and are very large.
- c) They are not seen right away and they are small fires.

- a) Animal homes.
- b) Beaches.
- c) Forests.
- d) Lives
- e) Lakes.
- f) Trees.

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