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READING BOOKLET INSERT

1 hour 45 minutes

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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Read the following passage carefully and then answer all the questions on the Questions page.

In this passage the writer, Greg Ward, describes his visit to Hawaii and the experience of watching a volcanic eruption at dangerously close quarters.

A Volcanic Experience

Only two centuries ago the Hawaiian islands were unknown specks in the Pacific, 3,200 kilometres from the nearest land.

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I crept back to examine it, bright orange on the black moonscape. Then, I stumbled away through the night.

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