
Mt. Mazama Cloze Reading Activity

Mt. Mazama was destroyed during an enormous explosive eruption _____ years ago. Before the eruption Mt. Mazama was approximately _____ high!

So much _____ was pushed out that the top of the mountain fell and a large crater, or _____ formed. Ash from the eruption fell on much of the Pacific Northwest and what is now parts of _____ Canada. In fact, particles of Mazama ash have been found in ancient ice in the country of Greenland.

When the volcanic activity stopped, the caldera began to fill with _____ from rain and snowmelt. Crater Lake is now the _____ lake in the United States (1,943 ft.) and the _____ deepest in the world.

Mt. Mazama Cloze Reading Activity *(Answer Key)*

Mt. Mazama was destroyed during an enormous explosive eruption **7,700** years ago. Before the eruptions

Mt. Mazama was approximately **12,000-feet** high!

So much molten rock was pushed out that the top of the mountain fell and a large crater, or **caldera** formed. Ash from the eruptions fell on much of the Pacific Northwest and what is now parts of **southern** Canada. In fact, particles of Mazama ash have been found in ancient ice in the country of Greenland.

When the volcanic activity stopped, the caldera began to fill with **water** from rain and snowmelt. Crater Lake is now the **deepest** lake in the United States (1,943 ft.) and the **seventh** deepest in the world.