W5a-i. Text Organisation and Structure of Non-narrative - Test 2

Volcanoes – Friend or Foe?

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What is a volcano?

Described in simple terms, a volcano is a mountain which opens downwards into a deep hole, full of molten rock, and situated below the surface of the earth. The molten rock (magma) rapidly travels up through the mountain when the pressure builds inside the earth. Consequently, when the magma reaches the top, it bursts out violently as liquid rock (lava) glowing red hot and flowing dangerously down the side of the mountain, reaching temperatures of around 1,300 to 2,200 degrees Fahrenheit. Unfortunately, the effects of this can be devastating for people who live within close proximity to the erupting volcano.

1. List features used in this article to ensure the reader finds the information interesting and easy to read:-

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1. What else could have been used to group together and explain all the difficult words used in the text?

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5. What type of text genre would the following be written in;-

(persuasion, instructions, explanation, non-chronological report, recount)

Information outlining the differences between slugs and snails \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

An article telling you how your television works \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A menu for baking a chocolate cake \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

An advertisement for a new kind of ice-lolly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A biography about a famous person \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. For these opening paragraphs, sort information into the correct headings.

The nation celebrated yesterday after the Duchess of Cambridge gave birth to the future king. Delighted Prince William was at Kate's side when the baby, who arrived at 4.24pm, weighed in at a healthy 81bs 6oz. The baby, a beautiful boy, is the first child for the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and first great-grandchild of the Queen. The excitement began to build during the morning as the world’s press waited outside the London hospital for news of the royal birth.

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Interesting fact:-

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