

There are approximately 1,500 active volcanoes dotted around the world today. Most volcanoes form at the boundaries of tectonic plates (enormous slabs of rock that move about and form the Earth's crust). This map shows some of the most active volcanoes.

# Volcanoes Of The World

# STAGE 7

## ETNA

Country: Italy  
Last eruption: It is currently active and erupts roughly once a year  
Crater size: There are four different sized craters  
Height: 3350m

## SHIVELUCH

Country: Russia  
Last eruption: 2007  
Crater size: 5.6 miles  
Height: 3307m

## UNZEN

Country: Japan  
Last eruption: 1995  
Crater size: It has numerous craters  
Height: 1486m

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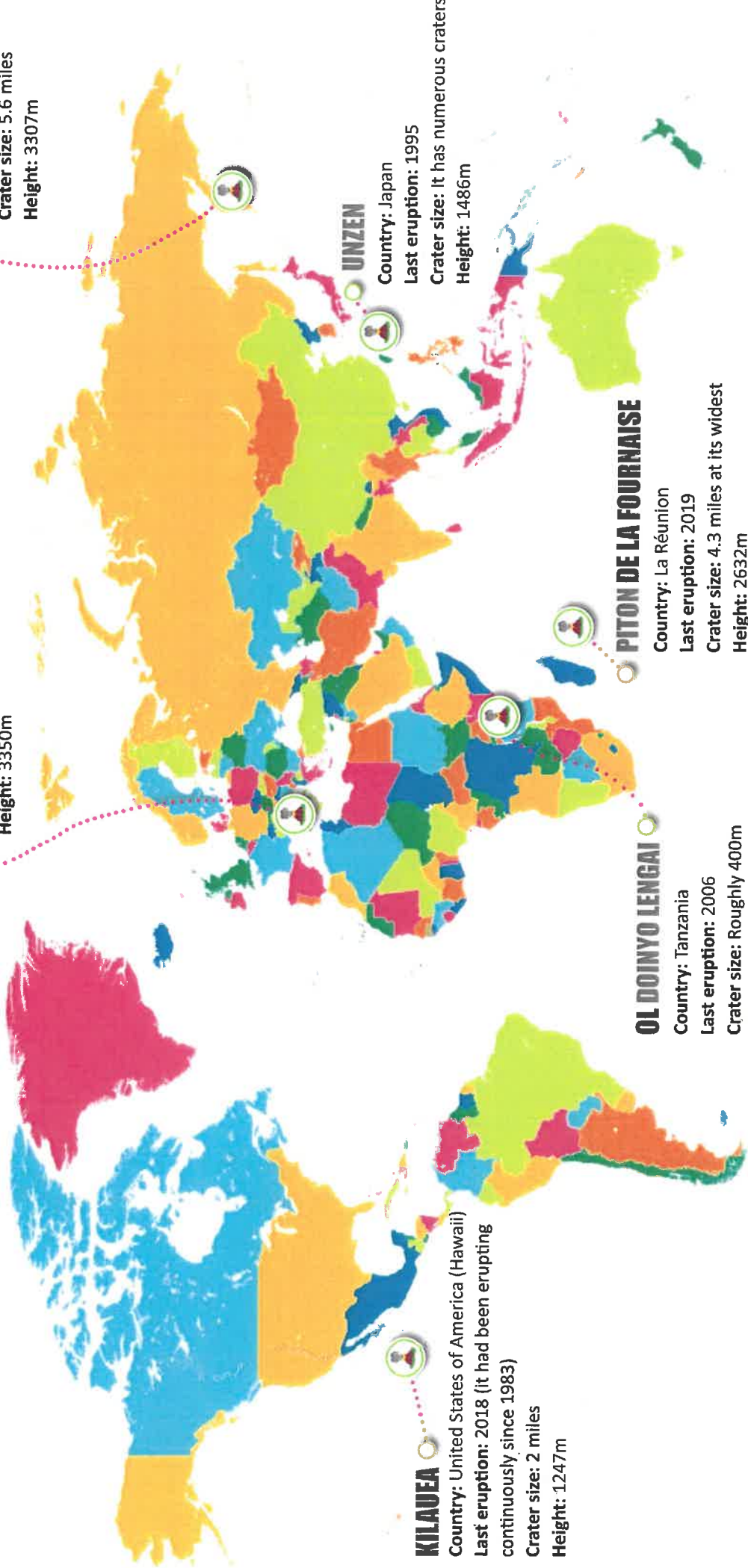
Country: La Réunion  
Last eruption: 2019  
Crater size: 4.3 miles at its widest  
Height: 2632m

## OL DOINYO LENGAI

Country: Tanzania  
Last eruption: 2006  
Crater size: Roughly 400m  
Height: 2962m

## KILAUEA

Country: United States of America (Hawaii)  
Last eruption: 2018 (it had been erupting continuously since 1983)  
Crater size: 2 miles  
Height: 1247m



## SUMMARY FOCUS

1. Which volcanoes have more than one crater?
2. Which volcano has been dormant (hasn't erupted) for the longest?
3. Order the volcanoes in order of height, from smallest to largest.
4. Of the volcanoes with crater measurements, which is the smallest?
5. Why hasn't Etna got a last eruption date?

## VIPERS QUESTIONS

**I**

Why is the number of active volcanoes only given as "approximately 1,500"?

**V**

Which word tells you that volcanoes form on the edge of tectonic plates?

**R**

Which volcano is in the United States of America?

**V**

Find a word that tells you that Unzen has more than one crater.

**R**

Which volcano had been erupting for over 20 years before it stopped?