**Volcano/Earthquake Mini Essay**  Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Directions**: Write a 3-5 paragraph essay describing either an earthquake or a volcano. In your essay your body paragraphs must answer the following questions.

Body paragraph 1- Where do earthquakes or volcanoes occur? Why do they occur there? How do you know they occur there?

Body paragraph 2- How are earthquakes or volcanoes measured and characterized?

Body paragraph 3- Describe the effect of earthquakes or volcanic eruptions on humans.

Be sure to include textual evidence for each body paragraph.

*Checklist*

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\_\_\_ 3 pieces of textual evidence (below)

\_\_\_ 3 pieces of textual evidence (in your essay)

\_\_\_3-5 paragraphs

\_\_\_ clearly written with good word choice

\_\_\_ see 6+1 rubric on back of this sheet

Below brain storm 3 pieces of textual evidence that you could use in your essay. You do not have to use these three pieces of textual evidence but have Ms. Murphy check them to ensure you are citing correctly.

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