

6. How can this disaster affect global trade?

7. When was the last eruption of Eyjafjallajokull?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (more research might be needed)

1. Why did one volcano in Iceland disrupt vegetable sales in Kenya?

2. Simon Winchester, author of "Krakatoa: The Day the World Exploded: August 27, 1883," said about a massive 19th century volcanic eruption on the Indonesian island. That eruption vaporized the island, changed the color of sunsets for years and temporarily lowered the global temperature. Is this the first time you heard about Krakatoa? Why don't more people know about the history of natural disasters?

3. What might be the lasting effects of this volcano?

4. What kinds of changes might come about because of this disruption of air traffic?

Extension Activity

Have students write a 300-500 word essay on this topic providing clear examples. Send your completed editorial to NewsHour Extra (extra@newshour.org). Exceptional essays might be published on our Web site.