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## Living Near a Volcano: Surprising Benefits and Challenges

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is one advantage of living near a volcano?
  - a. A lack of dramatic scenery
  - b. Unfertile soil for farming
  - c. Stunning landscapes and fertile soil
  - d. Geothermal energy scarcity
  
2. How does geothermal energy benefit communities near active volcanoes?
  - a. It creates pollution and increases carbon emissions.
  - b. It relies on fossil fuels for power generation.
  - c. It provides clean, renewable energy.
  - d. It depletes the Earth's internal heat.
  
3. Which valuable resources can be found in volcanic regions?
  - a. Volcanic caves and hot springs
  - b. Coal and oil reserves
  - c. Minerals like gold, silver, and copper
  - d. Endangered species habitats
  
4. What role does tourism play in communities near volcanoes?
  - a. It has no impact on the local economy.
  - b. It discourages cultural exchange.
  - c. It boosts the economy and provides jobs.
  - d. It only benefits travelers from the same region.
  
5. What is the most significant challenge of living near a volcano?
  - a. Lack of access to outdoor activities
  - b. Risk of volcanic eruptions and associated hazards
  - c. Limited access to fertile soil
  - d. Dependence on fossil fuels for energy

