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How Volcanoes and Natural Processes Affect the Ozone Layer

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Because both can change the atmosphere. Knowing how they work together helps scientists make better choices for the planet.
2. They might miss signs that the ozone is being harmed and not act in time to prevent damage.
3. There would be more UV rays reaching Earth, which could cause more health problems and hurt the environment.
4. People can learn that small changes, like gases in the air, can make a big difference—and we need to pay attention to how we treat the Earth.

