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5) Metamorphic rock

opening in the Earth's crust through which molten magma and gases erupt.

6) Weathering

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8) Volcano

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