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The Incredible Plate Tectonics Comic: The Adventures Of Geo, Vol. 1



Synopsis

An Amazing, Earth-Shattering Adventure! The Incredible Plate Tectonics Comic is a wild adventure in earth science. Follow Geo and his robot dog, Rocky, as they travel back in time to Pangea, surf a tsunami, and escape an erupting volcano—all in time for Geo's first-period science test! The journey starts 200 million years ago and takes you to modern-day Hawai'i, the ocean floor, and deep inside the Earth. You'll learn: How scientists developed the theory of plate tectonics Why the Earth shakes What's in the center of the Earth How volcanoes can form islands The Incredible Plate Tectonics Comic will teach you about geology in a fun, lively, and visual way. Ages 8+ Recommended for grade 6 and up

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Age Range: 8 and up

Grade Level: 6 - 8

Customer Reviews

The Incredible Plate Tectonics Comic would be a great addition to any community, school or home library. Written by a husband-wife team of Yale professor, Kanani Lee and her husband, professional comic book illustrator, Adam Wallenta, the Adventures of Geo follows a young African-American boy who is skateboarding to school to take a geology test on (you guessed it!), Plate Tectonics! In the world of his imagination, though, the boy transforms into a superhero, as the cracks in the sidewalk change into faults in the Earth's crust. He reviews the things he

learned in class as he â œfliesâ • to (successfully) take his test. This is a colorful and professional graphic novel, with a clever story which ties in everyday occurrences with larger geologic phenomena. The book covers all the basics on the subject, with a well-illustrated summary and links to learn more at the end of the book. It looks like the book is the first in a series, and weâ™™I definitely be looking for upcoming books in the series!

If you have a young scientist-to-be among your friends or in your family. this book makes an excellent introduction to the real "mysteries of the deep." Written by a geophysicist and illustrated by a graphics artist with a pedigree in Marvel comics, the Manga-like comic is an introduction to current thinking about the recent science of plate tectonics. Plate tectonics is a very new science, and has a short history of about 50 years, making it a more recent addition to the science pantheon than quantum physics or general relativity. The book tells a story of a boy studying for a earth science test, with flights of imagination that turn the world around him into the world of Pangea which existed 200 million years ago. Full of words such as lithosphere, mantle, subduction, earthquake, tsunami, and the San Andreas fault, the book is a surprisingly complete introduction to the subject. After the story is told graphically, a 12 page afterword fills in the gaps. Available online exercises that expand one's knowledge on the subject are included. The book is a great introduction to the subject, one that will answer a child's first questions about the subject, but more importantly, lead to a longer discussion and many more questions. Recommended for ages 8 and up.

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