

DISTRICT ASSESSMENT OF READING TEAM (DART)  
QUESTION AND ANSWER SHEET

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GRADE  
**8**  
SPRING

**Surtsey – Birth of an Island** (Deborah T. Sycamore)

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very brief

1. Why is Surtsey an appropriate name for this new island?  
that was a good name because of the sea and everything else that has to do with it
2. Study the aerial view of the two major vents on Surtsey (page 4). What can you tell about the island from this viewpoint? (2-3 points)  
The island was very rocky when it was being formed.  
then there was a second eruption.
3. Use the back of this page to make accurate, detailed notes on how the new island was formed. Use categories and headings to organize your thinking.
4. How might the people of southern Iceland have been affected by the birth of this island in 1963? (2-3 points)

looks understanding

- they might get the ash in their hair they also might get the burn or the ~~eat~~ boiling hot water
5. Was this easy or hard to read? Explain your answer.  
atmosphere plates was hard to read

Teachers, please affix label here

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