

Class Discussion: Armageddon--Geyser or Volcano?

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Eruptions on the surface of an asteroid headed for Earth is a plot element of the movie *Armageddon*. We've considered the different eruption mechanisms for geysers and volcanos. Based on what we've studied, do you think the eruptions are more like geysers, volcanos, or something else entirely? Explain your reasons.

You can watch segments of the movies *Deep Impact* and *Armageddon* (5:31 min) at

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