



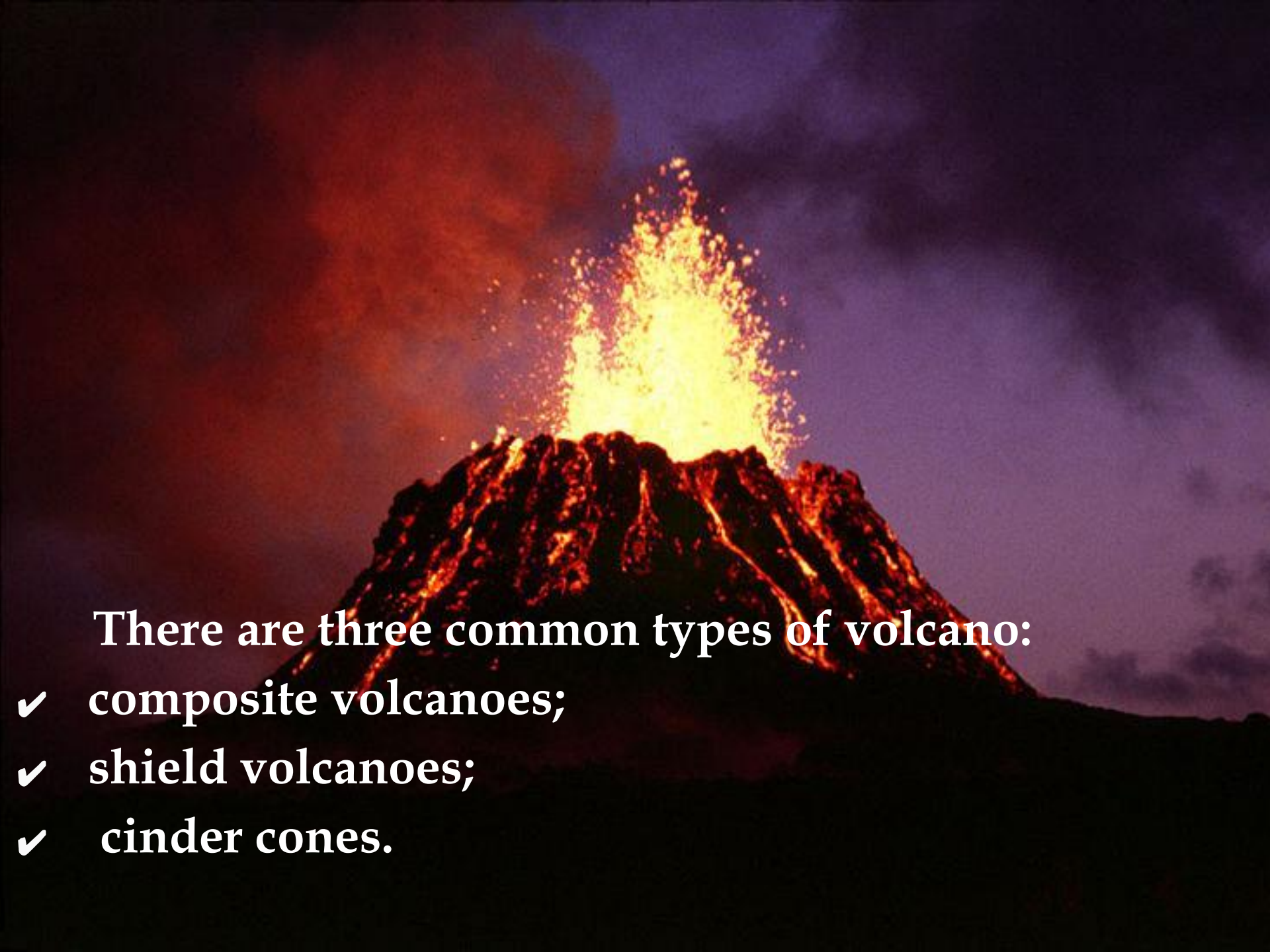
VOLCANOES

A volcano is an opening, or rupture, in the surface or crust of the Earth.



On Earth, volcanoes are generally found where tectonic plates are diverging or converging.





There are three common types of volcano:

- ✓ **composite volcanoes;**
- ✓ **shield volcanoes;**
- ✓ **cinder cones.**



Erupting volcanoes can pose many hazards.

Lava has a temperature of more than 1200 ° C





The largest volcano
on Earth is Hawaii's.

The most active volcano in the continental USA is Mt. St. Helens.





Volcanic eruptions continue posing ever-greater threats to life.



South of Mexico City,
Popocatepetl has begun to
come to life again.



**Another million people living
in the Naples area are threatened.**

THE END

