Case Study of a Volcanic Eruption in a MEDC

Aims: to produce a case study to show the causes and effects of a volcanic eruption in a MEDC

Think Geography: Where is this place?

1. It has a population of 318,452 people
Where is this place?

2. It has a life expectancy of 80 years
Where is this place?

3. It is located on a constructive plate margin.
Where is this place?

4. Its currency is the krona.
Where is this place?

5.
Homework

• Earthquake assessment...
The Iceland volcano eruption

• http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xfeyyWPCL5g
• http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TXCmtvEI03Q

• “So what” tree of effects of the eruption
• Rank the top 3 most serious effects and explain your reasons
• Explain why so many planes were cancelled for so long.
Major flight problems

The ash cloud from erupting Eyjafjallajökull volcano continues to disrupt flights across northern Europe.

- Iceland
- SCOPE OF ASH CLOUD
- Predicted ash scope for Saturday at midnight, local time

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