

## The Geology of Pacific Northwest Volcanoes, Mountains and Earthquakes GEO142 Online Activity 3: Mt. St. Helens Writing Assignment

Watch the two Mt. St. Helens documentaries linked to the website for Online Activity 3. Take notes.

**Part I.** Students write an essay about the 1980 eruption discussing the timeline of events that led to the eruption, the eruption itself, volcanic activity during the decades after the eruption, and the recovery following the eruption. The students should write the essay using a word processor. The essay should be two to three pages long, double spaced, and with the font: Times New Roman, size 12. The students will email the essay to the instructor. The essay is worth 10 points.

**Part II.** Submit a discussion thread where you list three of the most interesting things that you learned from the video. Use an introduction sentence and a conclusion sentence. This thread is worth 5 points.

**Part III.** Read the other students' discussion threads. Take notes. Comment on one thread by creating a "post" on that thread. Tell the student an interesting thing that you learned. Please choose a subject that is different from the material in the original thread. This post is worth 5 points.

This Online Activity is due before our next in class meeting.