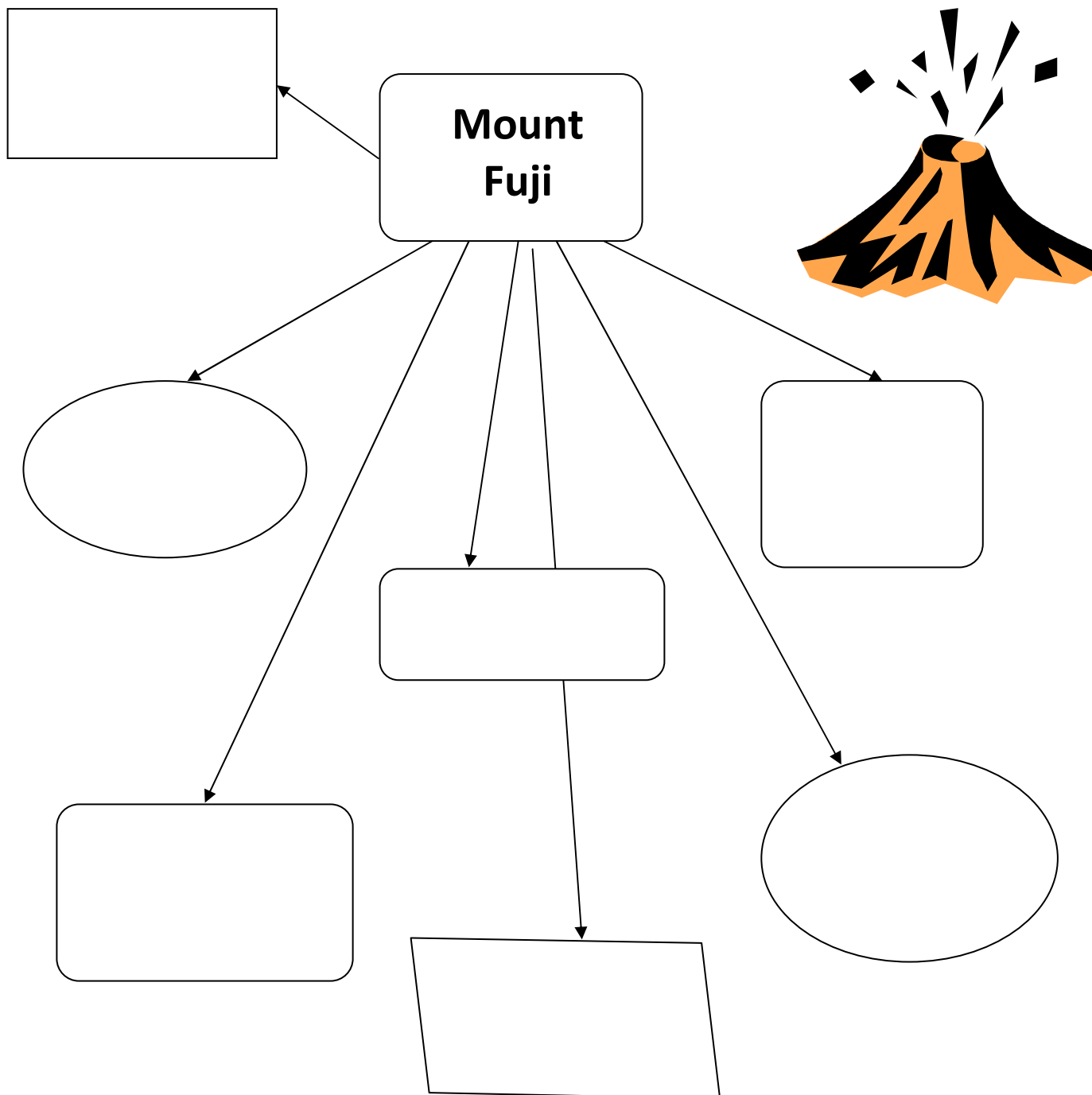


# Authentic Listening

Source:

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What do you know about Mount Fuji? Talk in your groups of 3 or 4 to fill in the diagram below.



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After listening to the recording, answer the following questions:

**Which of the following would be best for the title? Explain your answer.**

- ✦ The future of Mount Fuji
- ✦ Mount Fuji will soon erupt
- ✦ Mount Fuji may soon erupt
- ✦ Mount Fuji – the most recognisable image of Japan

**Match the people and their 'job'**

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|-----------------|---|
| 1. Shane McLeod | a. Regional Disaster Prevention Chief                           |
| 2. Kaji Doi     | b. Professor with University of Tokyo's Volcano Research Centre |
| 3. Kikuo Sanada | c. Reporter   |

**Listen again. Are the statements below True or False?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Mount Fuji is deadly.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Mount Fuji is an active volcano.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The eruption is quite possible in the near future.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ The mountain is renowned as the most recognisable natural attraction in Japan.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Fuji hasn't erupted in almost 300 years.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ There are several signs that the eruption is due any time now.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ The usual signs of imminent eruption are smoke, earthquake or small changes in the shape of the mountain.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Mount Fuji is famous not only for the views but also for the thermal hot springs.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ The most recent volcanic scare was 5 years ago when geologists recorded the increase in number of low-level earthquakes in the area.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ The government and towns around the mountain cannot agree on the breakdown of responsibilities.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ The last major eruption in Japan was in 2000 when 4000 were killed on Miyake Island.