One day, small creatures appeared in the oceans. Tiny microorganisms called cyanobacteria were created. The cyanobacteria produced oxygen with the help of the Sun. At first, this oxygen did not remain in the atmosphere as it reacted with other substances, but as time passed, it gradually began to accumulate.

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Earth is full of life and energy. Birds fly freely in the sky, and plants show off their green colors. What do you think life forms need to survive?





Thanks to oxygen, life forms can breathe. Plants use carbon dioxide to make their food through a process called photosynthesis. The air that surrounds the Earth is called the atmosphere.

What other roles do you think the atmosphere plays?





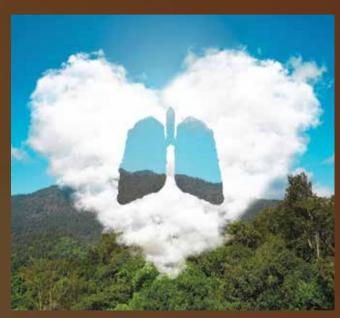
## **Check Problem 03**

When materials like magma come up from below the ground, they create volcanoes. Ancient people believed that volcanic eruptions were signs of anger from the gods. What kinds of things do you think come out during a volcanic eruption?





Today, most of the oxygen on Earth is produced by plants. When Earth was first formed, there were no plants. So, how was oxygen created, and who made it?

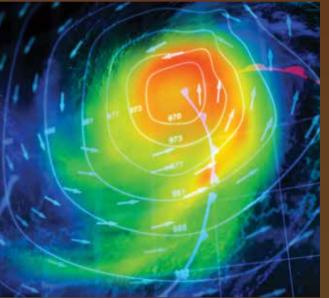




# **Check Problem 05**

When two oxygen atoms combine, they form an oxygen molecule. These oxygen molecules are very important for living things to breathe. When 3 oxygen atoms combine, they form ozone. What do you think are the good and bad effects of ozone?





When there are more greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide, the temperature goes up.

One carbon dioxide molecule does not have a big impact on the greenhouse effect. Still, carbon dioxide is seen as a main cause of global warming. Can you explain why carbon dioxide is thought to be a major cause of global warming?





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