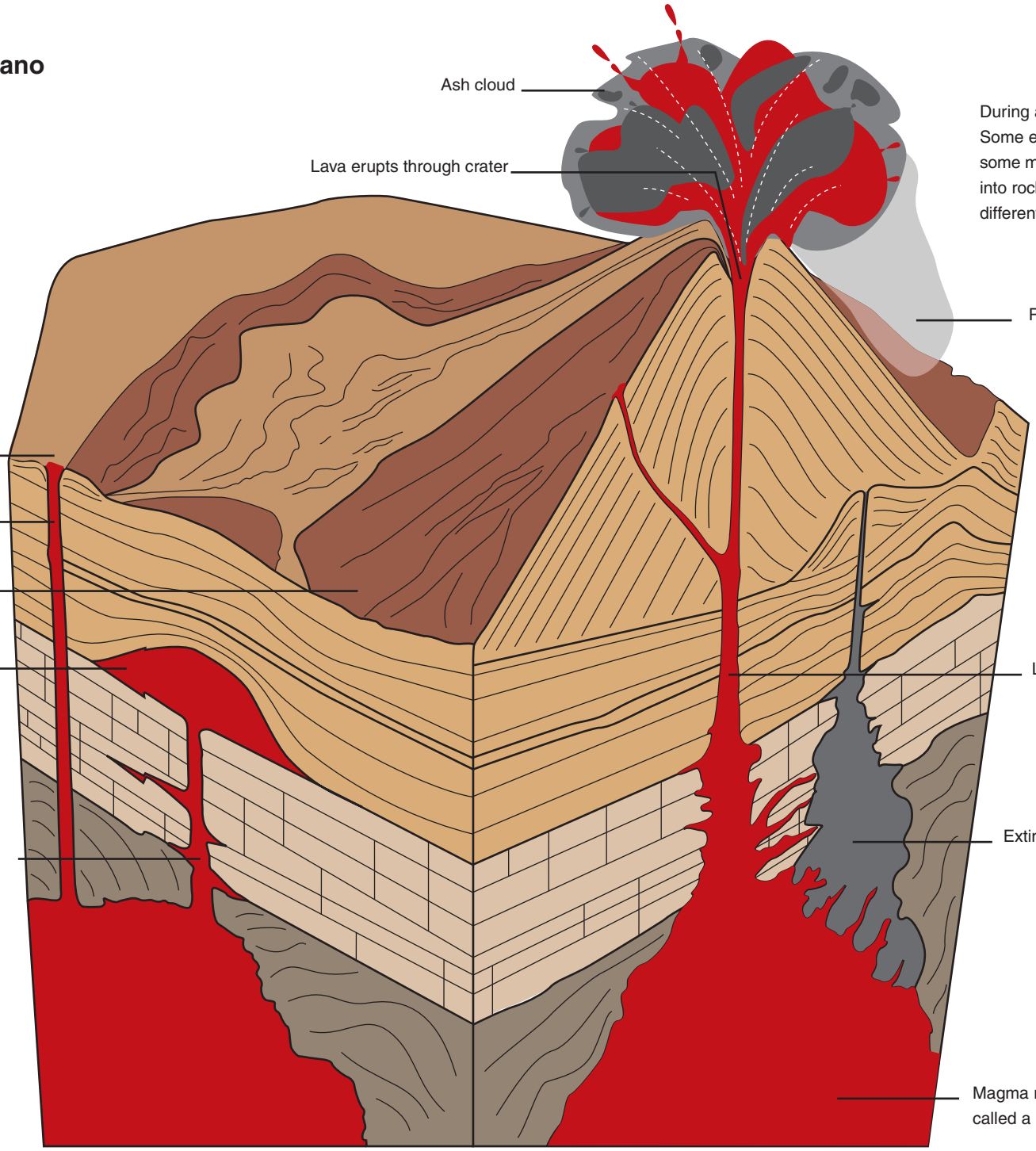
# Structure of a Volcano




During an eruption, lava rushes to the surface. Some erupts through vents and fissures, but some may remain underground, where it pushes into rock layers. These bodies of magma have different names, depending on their shape.

Pyroclastic Flow: Torrent of hot lava, ash and gas

Lava rises through central vent

Extinct magma chamber

Magma rises from pool of molten rock called a magma chamber

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