

Krakatoa Krakatoa



Read the text. Then write the main points in the spaces on the right.

TEXT	MAIN POINTS
<p>The island of Krakatoa before 1883 lay peacefully between Sumatra and Java in the nation of Indonesia. The island is said to have been 9 kilometres across before the volcanic eruption.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Krakatoa was an island in Indonesia• Island was 9km across before eruption
<p>During the 1870's, there were signs of imminent eruption as there were frequent minor earthquakes and an increase in the intensity of the seismic activity.</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Krakatoa erupted violently on Sunday 20th May 1883. The explosions could be heard more than 150 kilometres away. In the initial blast, two-thirds of the island was blown away. The dust cloud that formed completely covered the earth darkening the skies. Tsunamis caused by the eruptions killed over 30000 people.</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>