

# KRAKATOA.



Krakatoa is a great volcano on the island of Krakatoa

between Java and Sumatra in present day in Indonesia.

Island of Karakatoa



# History of the volcano.

On August, 26<sup>th</sup> 1883 the volcano erupted.



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This photo of Krakatoa is taken on the 26<sup>th</sup> of August, in 1883 from a ship crossing the Sunda Strait.



There was rain of volcanic ash and pumice from the eruption.



Near the volcano huge masses of pumice  
from eruption floated in the sea.



Everything was buried under a  
thick layer of ash.



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Plants and animal life didn't begin in these islands for nearly five years.



Dust from the volcano travelled all around the world.



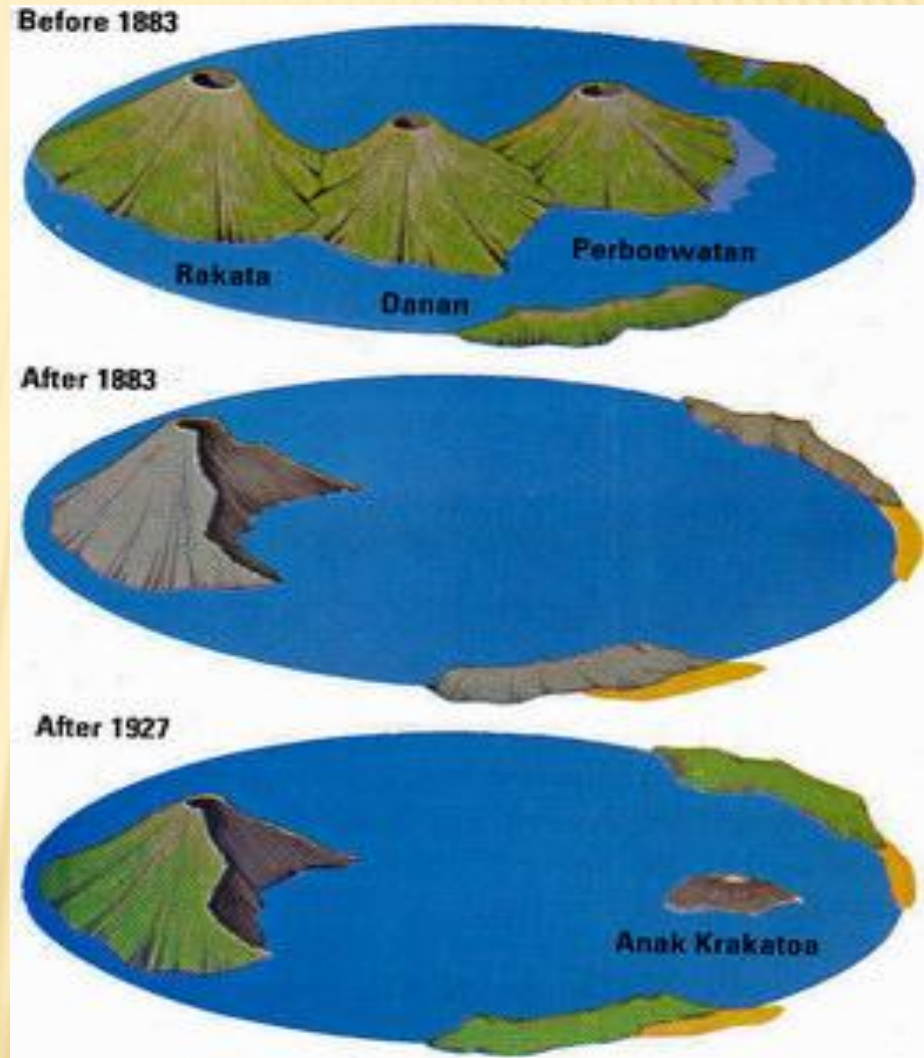


They were 15 metres high There were big waves  
and travelled 13,000 km. in the sea.



For three years people saw colourful bright sunsets.

There were three volcanic cones on Krakatoa.





This is a photo of Anak Krakatoa at present time.