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### EL AVISO DEL VOLCAN

El volcán Mount Saint Helens, al sur de Washington, entró en erupción el pasado 1 de octubre. Sin embargo, el día antes, los científicos habían obtenido imágenes digitales infrarrojas de la zona que ya mostraban signos del calor que se acumulaba bajo la montaña. Los geólogos podrían emplear estas imágenes como pistas para averiguar cómo entró en erupción el volcán.

### LAS EXTINCIIONES DEL PLEISTOCENO

El futuro de los mamíferos de la Tierra podría ser tan terrible como lo fue hace entre 50.000 y 10.000 años, cuando una combinación de cambios climáticos y presión humana resultó en la extinción de dos tercios de los grandes mamíferos del planeta.

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