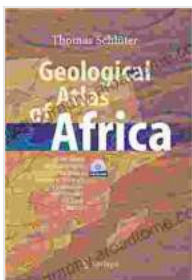
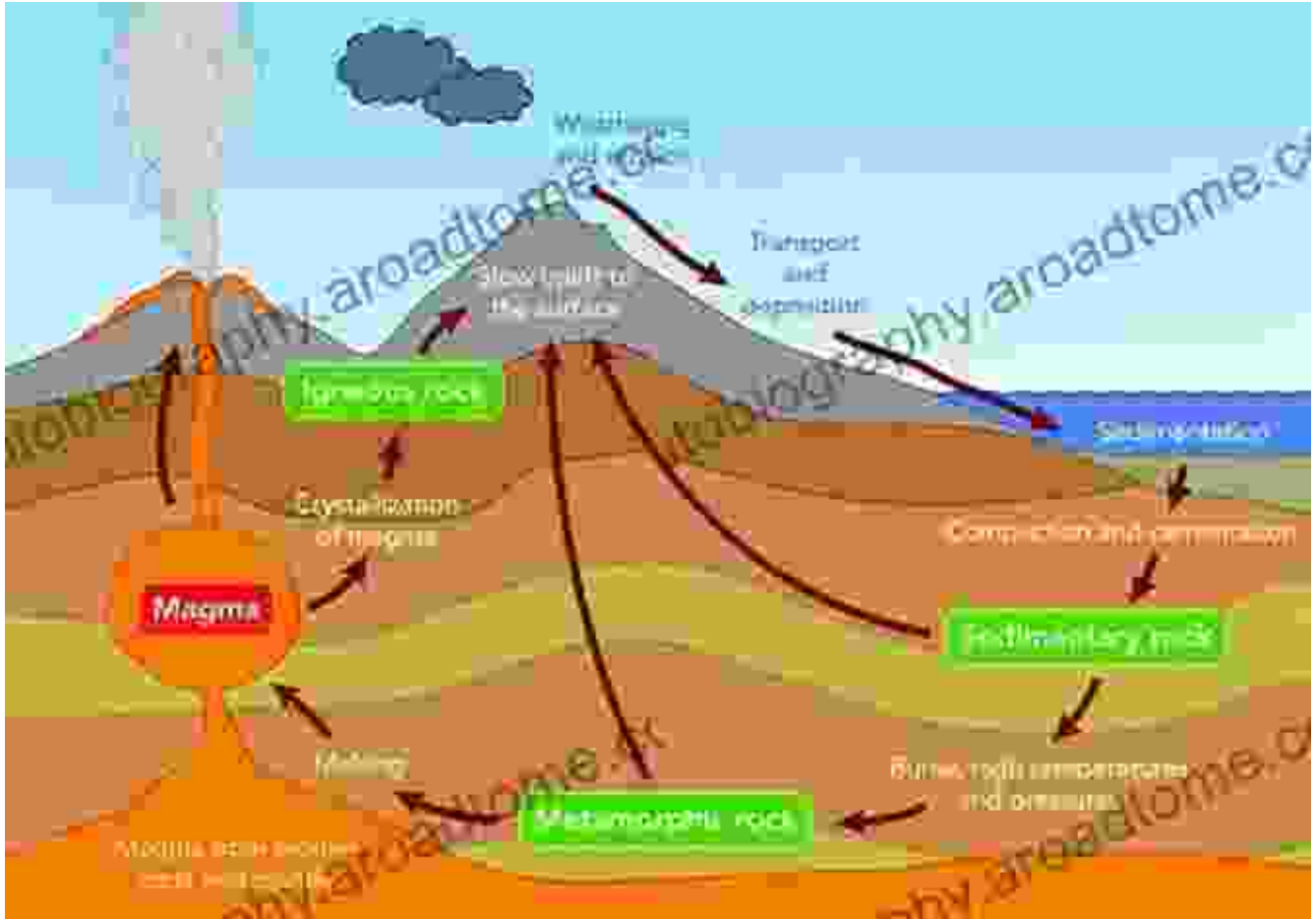


# With Notes on Stratigraphy, Tectonics, Economic Geology, Geohazards, and Geosites



## Geological Atlas of Africa: With Notes on Stratigraphy, Tectonics, Economic Geology, Geohazards and Geosites of Each Country by Thomas Schlüter

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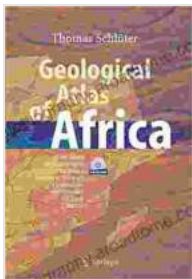
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### **Additional Resources:**

- National Geographic: Geology
- Encyclopædia Britannica: Geology
- United States Geological Survey



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