

Finding **THEME** & **EVIDENCE**

with "Lava" by Disney-Pixar



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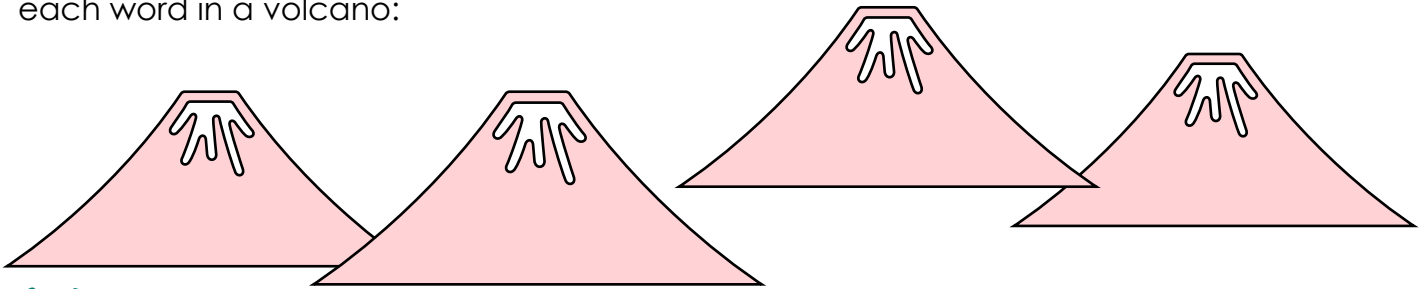
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Name: _____

1st: "Lava" song & video by Disney-Pixar

Listen & watch for key-words: write 3-4 words that are most important in the song. Write each word in a volcano:



2nd

Watch and listen again. What is the theme of the song?

theme:

Theme: the message of the song
How do you find the theme? Think about...

1. What lessons did they characters learn?
2. What can you apply to your real life from the song?
3. Themes are usually one word: respect, compassion, loyalty

3rd

Find evidence to support your theme. Look at the lyrics below. High-light three lines or phrases that relate to the theme.

"Lava" by Kuana Torres Kahele

A long long time ago
There was a volcano
Living all alone in the middle of
the sea

He sat high above his bay
Watching all the couples play
And wishing that he had
someone too

And from his lava came
This song of hope that he sang
out loud
Every day
For years and years

I have a dream
I hope it will come true
That you're here with me
And I am here with you
I wish that the earth, sea, and
the sky up above

Will send me someone to lava

Years of singing all alone
Turned his lava into stone
Until he was on the brink of
extinction
But little did he know
That living in the sea below
Another volcano
Was listening to his song

Everyday she heard his tune
Her lava grew and grew
Because she believed his song
was meant for her
Now she was so ready to meet
him above the sea
As he sang his song of hope for
the last time
Rising from the sea below
Stood a lovely volcano
Looking all around

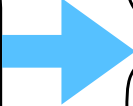
But she could not see him
He tried to sing to let her know
That she was not there alone
But with no lava, his song was
all gone

He filled the sea with his tears
Watched his dreams
disappear
As she remembered what his
song meant to her

Oh they were so happy
To finally meet above the sea
All together now their lava
grew and grew
No longer are they all alone
With Aloha as their new home

Writing about THEME

Theme:



Evidence #1

Evidence #2

Evidence #3

Sentence starters for supporting evidence:

- According to the text...
- The author states... / The character feels ...
- For example, ...
- In line ____, it says ...
- From the reading I know...
- I know this because ...

Write a paragraph about the theme of "Lava" using your three pieces of supporting evidence.

The theme of "Lava" is _____.

the **ESL** girl

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