

Mo‘olelo of Hawai‘i Vocabulary

Overview:

Learning vocabulary is an essential step in understanding a concept. This lesson will review vocabulary associated with Unit 1: “Hawai‘i Legends.”

Objectives:

The student will be able to match the following terms to their definitions: mo‘olelo, theory, experiment, hypothesis, caldera, kūpuna, scientific method, ‘ohe kāpala and Pele.

Materials:

- *Ola Ka Honua: Volcanoes Alive* multimedia and video playlist
- Student Worksheet: “Match-A-Word”



Activity Procedure:

Distribute the Student Worksheet: “Match-A-Word” and ask students to complete it by writing the correct letter of the definition next to each word. Allow students to review the multimedia and video playlist to find the terms and their definitions.

Answers to Student Worksheet:

1. f
2. d
3. g
4. b
5. a
6. c
7. e
8. i
9. h

Match-A-Word

Directions: Write the letter of the correct definition next to each word.

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| 1. _____ mo'olelo | a. a large crater formed when the top of a volcano collapses |
| 2. _____ theory | b. a testable, educated guess about how or why something happens |
| 3. _____ experiment | c. information collected during an experiment |
| 4. _____ hypothesis | d. An idea that explains how or why something happens and can be tested by conducting repeated experiments under controlled conditions |
| 5. _____ caldera | e. a series of steps used to test a hypothesis |
| 6. _____ data | f. a traditional story or description of people, events, or places |
| 7. _____ scientific method | g. a test performed under controlled conditions |
| 8. _____ 'ohe kāpala | h. goddess of volcanoes or goddess of fire |
| 9. _____ Pele | i. a type of stamp used to represent many things, including legends, nature and family connections |