

Active Earth Scavenger Hunt

Overview:

As students navigate the “Active Earth” unit of the *Ola Ka Honua: Volcanoes Alive* interactive DVD, they will identify key information by finding the answers to questions on the Student Worksheet: “Active Earth Scavenger Hunt.”

Objectives:

The student will research information by interacting with the *Ola Ka Honua: Volcanoes Alive* interactive DVD.

Materials:

- *Ola Ka Honua: Volcanoes Alive* interactive DVD
- Student Worksheet: “Active Earth Scavenger Hunt”



Activity Procedure:

Distribute the *Ola Ka Honua: Volcanoes Alive* interactive DVD and the Student Worksheet: “Active Earth Scavenger Hunt.” Ask students to complete the worksheet by navigating the DVD to learn the answers to the questions.

Answers to Student Worksheet:

1. Alfred Wegener
2. Pangaea
3. lithosphere
4. asthenosphere
5. convection currents
6. plate tectonics
7. Divergent
8. Convergent
9. subducted
10. transform

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Directions: Use Unit 3 of the *Ola Ka Honua: Volcanoes Alive* interactive DVD to help you answer the questions below.

1. In the 1900s, a German scientist noticed that Earth’s continents looked like pieces of a puzzle. What was the scientist’s name?

2. What is the name of an ancient continent that means “all lands” in Greek?

3. Earth’s crust and the top of Earth’s mantle form a solid layer called the _____.

4. Under the lithosphere, lies a soft, jellylike layer called the _____.

5. What kind of currents pull and push at the lithosphere, causing it to break into pieces, which scientists call “plates”? _____

6. What is the name of the theory describing the movement of Earth’s plates?

7. _____ boundaries are created where plates move apart.

8. _____ boundaries occur where plates move toward each other.

9. When an oceanic and a continental plate collide at a convergent boundary, the oceanic plate is _____ or pushed under the continental plate.

10. What kind of plate boundary is also known as a “strike-slip” boundary, created when plates slide past each other? _____