

# VOLCANO WAKES UP!

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**AUDIO**

Audio with  
Highlighting



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## Make Connections

**Highlight** words that make you think of people in a family you might know.

# VOLCANO

I'm the baby.

I'm much smaller than my big sister volcanoes. I'm a little sleepy now, but when I wake up, *watch out!* I throw nasty tantrums. It always works—I get the most attention!











## Explain Patterns and Structures

Underline words  
and phrases in  
the poem that  
are repeated.

# FERNS

We ferns love cool,  
we ferns love  
gray,  
we ferns love  
5 the mornings when  
Fire-maker  
sleeps  
late. Let's  
celebrate! Let's  
10 uncurl  
our  
fiddleheads,  
let's strrrrrretch out  
our fronds,  
15 let's  
hang misty  
streamers and throw  
raindrops around.  
Hey,  
20 everyone,  
come to the caldera.  
Let's party!







# LAVA FLOW CRICKET 1

Hey, bro, where R U?

I know it's early a.m.

:-< But I have a feeling

the Big V's gonna

5 shake tonite. The wind

is gonna blow & the

lava is gonna flow.

C U L8R. Call me!

CLOSE READ



**lava** hot, melted rock that flows from a volcano





## Make Connections

**Highlight** the groups of words that you have seen on signs or heard people say.

# SMALL BLACK ROAD





I  
BUCKLE UP  
FOR SAFETY  
BUT I DON'T EXPECT TO  
HAVE A  
NICE DAY

15

FOR  
EARTH CRACKS  
I DIP,  
FOR  
STEEP CLIFFS  
I TURN

10





## Explain Patterns and Structures

Underline the letter in each line of the poem that helps spell the time of day the poem takes place.

# SUN TO MOON

**M**oon, my friend! You look so pale.

**O**r is it just my glare? You should

**R**est and dream for now, but why

**N**ot meet me later over bread?

5 **I**'ll ask the earth, my baker friend, at

**N**oon to bake you something warm.

**G**ood morning, Moon! I'll see you tonight.







# VOLCANO

Hey! It's a little  
quiet around here.

It's time to kick up a lot of  
dust and ash, time to shake the ground  
5 and make a big stink. *Watch this, everybody!*



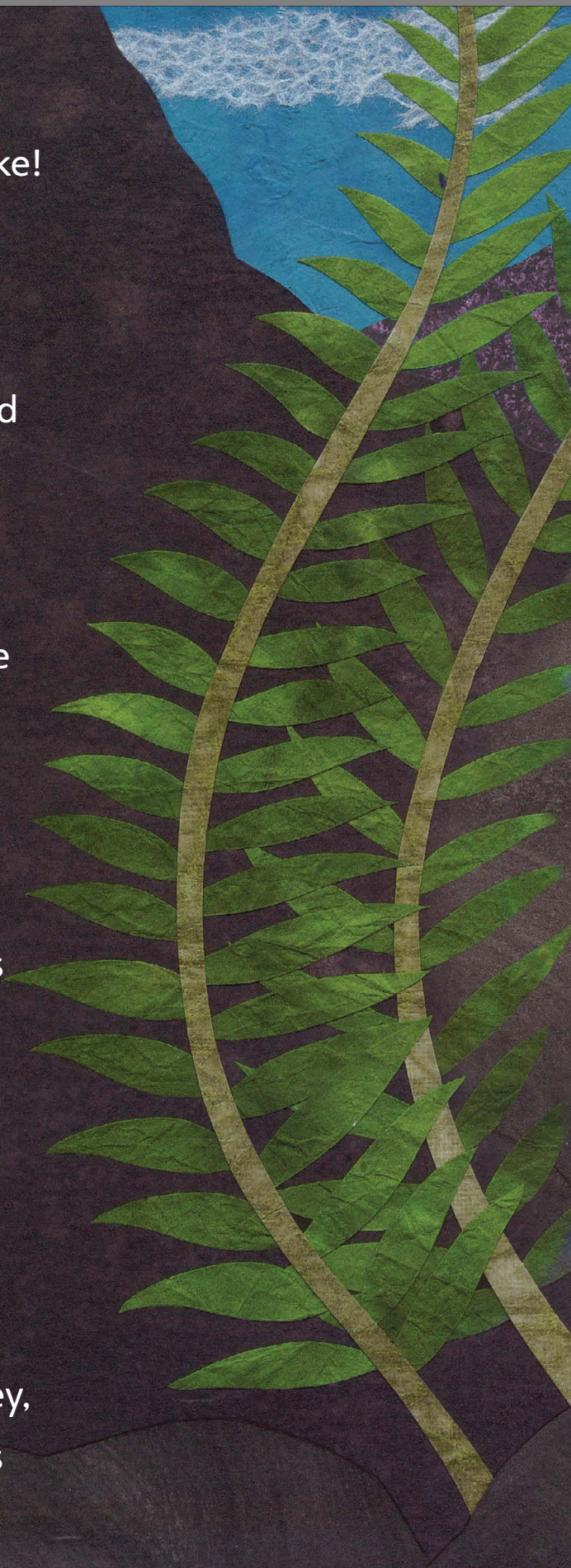


## Explain Patterns and Structures

This poem is tall and thin and shaped like a fern. Underline a line that is part of the stem of the fern and one that is a part of the fronds, or leaves.

# FERNS

Fire-maker's awake!  
She's about to  
make  
this caldera  
5 a lake of fire and  
lava. Ah, the  
party  
must be over.  
Put away all the  
10 streamers.  
Say  
good-bye,  
honeycreepers.  
But wait . . . it's  
15 not  
hot yet. It's  
not even warm  
yet. What a  
lucky  
20 delay on this  
beautiful day. Hey,  
everybody, let's  
party!

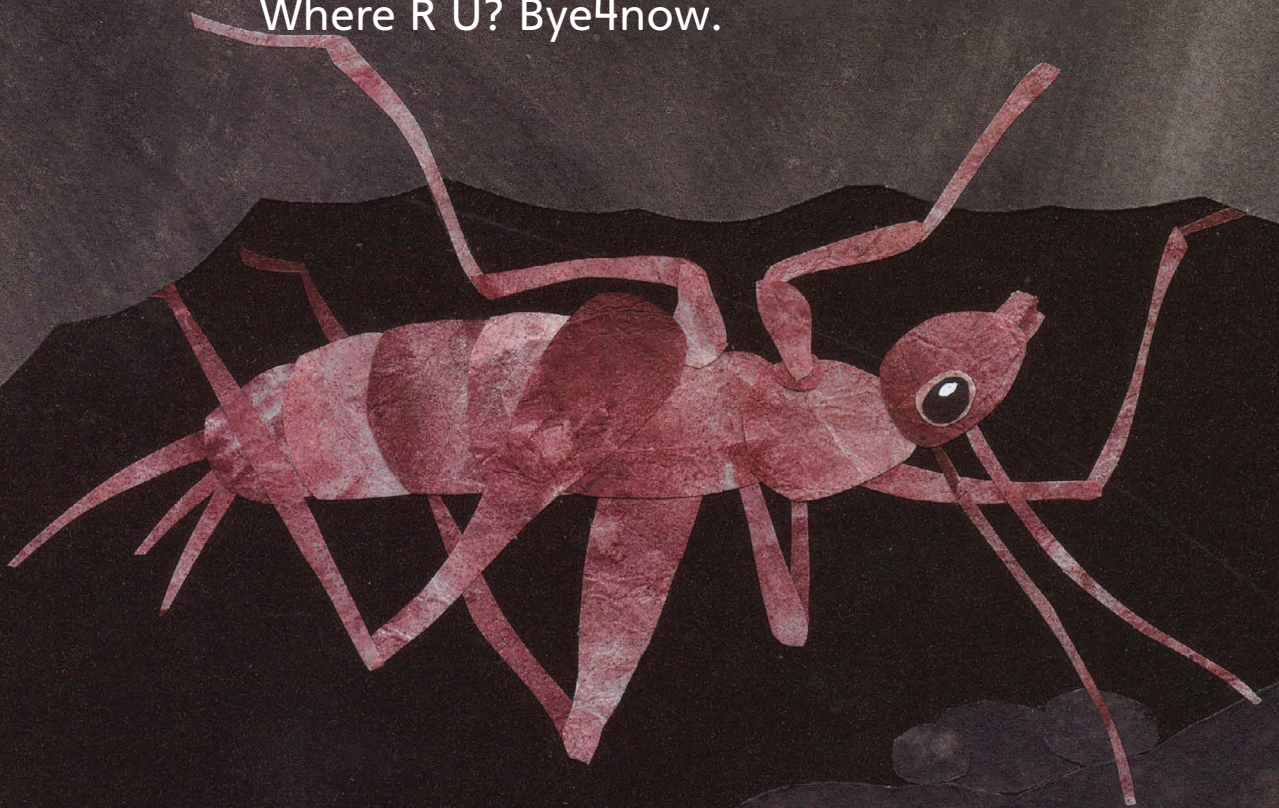




## LAVA FLOW CRICKET 2

Hey, bro, I M way back  
in the cave. I was  
ZZZZZZ hard, but that  
nsty smll woke me up.

5 P U! :-o The Big V  
must be cranking up.  
Where R U? Bye4now.







## Make Connections

**Highlight** words in the text that you have seen on signs.

# SMALL BLACK ROAD

I SEE  
A  
CONSTRUCTION  
ZONE  
AHEAD

5

DARN!  
THIS  
ACTIVE  
VOLCANO  
IS  
ALWAYS  
UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION

10

**construction** the act of building something





AREN'T  
15 THE  
EARTH  
CRACKS  
AND  
20 STEEP  
CLIFFS  
BAD  
ENOUGH?

25 I  
LOOK  
BOTH  
WAYS  
FOR RED HOT  
PAVING  
OPERATION





# SUN

**M**y baker friend has just begun!

**I** know because it's noon. I look straight

**D**own and see the steam escape her

**D**oor. By twilight, she'll be finished

5 **A**nd Moon and I will share a feast.

**Y**es, the bread will be delicious.







## Vocabulary in Context

Underline words in the poem that help you understand the meaning of the word **douse**.

**cinders** pieces of rock and wood that are partly burned

# VOLCANO

Look at me!

I can fling cinders

and ash into the sky. I can

huff and chuff and pour rivers of

5 lava down my side. *Rain, you can't douse my*

*fire. Wind, you can't blow it out. Fog, you can't hide it.*





# FERNS

Eeeeeee-yikes!

That was  
close!

A cinder

5 so big and so hot,  
it glowed!

We're

all going

to fry to a crisp

10 and die! No . . .

wait.

Fire-maker

flows, but she's

passing us

15 by.

We might

not burn, at least  
not tonight.

Hey,

20 everybody,

come to the crater.

Let's party!

**crater** a hole at the  
top of a volcano



# LAVA FLOW CRICKET 1

Hey, bro, I M at the  
AllUCanEat, AllNt,  
HotLavaBBQ! The  
food is xInt—loads  
5 of bugs toastd &  
roastd by the heat!  
:-) There U R. Look  
up. Sweet, no?

CLOSE READ



## Make Connections

**Highlight** words in the text that are missing letters. Use what you know to figure out what the words mean.





# SMALL BLACK ROAD

## Make Connections

**Highlight** words in the text that you have seen on signs.

**OH NO!  
THIS RED HOT  
PAVING  
OPERATION**

**IS GIVING  
ME A  
SOFT  
SHOULDER  
AND MELTING MY  
FRESH  
PAINT**

**detour** go a different way when a road is blocked; a different route







**I NEED TO  
DETOUR  
PAST  
SPATTER  
RAMPARTS  
AND  
STEAM  
VENTS**

**HEY, THIS  
DETOUR  
IS A GREAT  
SCENIC  
ROUTE**

**I'LL  
HAVE TO  
COME  
AGAIN!**



# MOON TO SUN

Tonight, my sunny friend,

**W**e haven't too much time.

**I** crack the oven door and ...

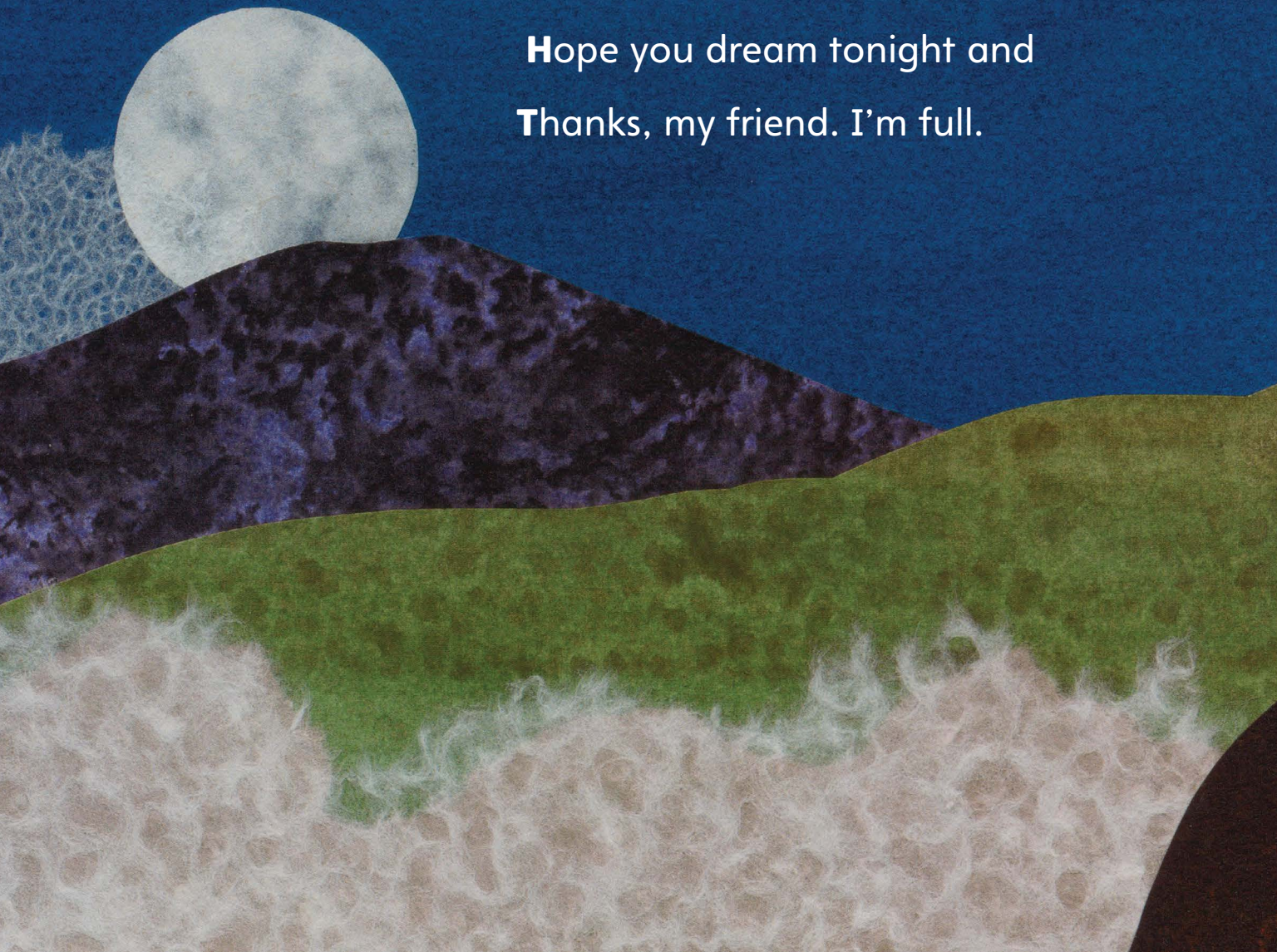
**L**ook! The bread is done.

5 **I**t's hot and holds the oven's

**G**low. Let's have a bite! I

**H**ope you dream tonight and

**T**hanks, my friend. I'm full.







## Explain Patterns and Structures

Underline the words that are in the shape of a flow of lava.

# VOLCANO

*Moon, are you  
already here? I should  
go to bed, but I'm wide awake  
and I'm bigger! I have new layers of  
5 lava and cinders. Sea, are you awake too?  
What should we do? I know! I'll send you a ribbon  
of red lava,  
a gift!  
Moon,  
10 watch  
this!*