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Warm Pools in Cold Iceland

Circle group

Iceland is an island in the cold north. It has snow and ice. But it has something warm too. Hot water comes up from deep in the ground.

Some of the water fills pools outside. People sit in the warm pools. Steam rises into the cold air. It looks like smoke.

Pipes carry hot water to houses. The houses stay warm when it snows.

Questions

1. Where is Iceland?

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2. Where does the hot water come from?

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3. What rises from the warm pools?

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4. What carries hot water to houses?

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5. Why do houses stay warm when it snows?

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Words to know

steam: a warm mist that rises from hot water
pool: a place filled with water for sitting or swimming
pipe: a long tube that carries water

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Warm Pools in Cold Iceland

Triangle group

Iceland is an island in the cold north. It has snow and ice. But Iceland has something warm too. Hot water comes up from deep in the ground.

Some of this water fills pools outside. People like to sit in the warm pools. Steam rises up in the cold air. It looks like smoke. It is fun to see.

Iceland uses the hot water to warm houses too. Pipes carry it to homes. Even when it snows, the houses stay cozy. Warm water from the earth is a big help to the people there.

Questions

1. Where is Iceland?

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2. Where does the hot water come from?

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3. What rises up from the warm pools?

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4. What carries hot water to homes?

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5. Why do houses in Iceland stay cozy when it snows?

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Words to know

steam: a warm mist that rises from hot water
pool: a place filled with water for sitting or swimming
pipe: a long tube that carries water
cozy: warm and comfortable

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
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Warm Pools in Cold Iceland

Square group

Iceland is an island far away in the cold north, and it is covered with plenty of snow and ice. Yet Iceland also has something warm, because hot water rises up from deep beneath the ground.

Some of this water fills pools out in the open air. People love to sit in the warm water while steam drifts up into the chilly air and looks like smoke.

Iceland also uses the hot water to heat its houses. Pipes carry the water into homes, so even when snow is falling outside, the houses stay cozy inside.

Questions

1. Where is Iceland?

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2. Where does the hot water come from?

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3. What drifts up from the warm pools?

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4. What carries the hot water into homes?

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5. Why do the houses stay cozy while snow falls outside?

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Words to know

steam: a warm mist that rises from hot water
pool: a place filled with water for sitting or swimming
pipe: a long tube that carries water

cozy: warm and comfortable

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
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3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

For the teacher: Warm Pools in Cold Iceland

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: Warm Pools in Cold Iceland

Easier · 64 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.7

1. On an island in the cold north.
2. Deep in the ground.
3. Steam.
4. Pipes.
5. Pipes bring them hot water from the ground.

Triangle: Warm Pools in Cold Iceland

This passage · 94 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2.2

1. On an island in the cold north.
2. From deep in the ground.
3. Steam.
4. Pipes.
5. Pipes bring hot water from the ground to warm them.

Square: Warm Pools in Cold Iceland

Harder · 95 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 7.1

1. On an island far away in the cold north.
2. From deep beneath the ground.
3. Steam.
4. Pipes.
5. Pipes bring hot water from the ground to heat them.