

# Online Book Club

## The Voracious Volcano Mystery

### Bring It To Life!

1. It's the same difference, right? Have each member of the group come up with as many oxymorons as they can. Nick and Curie already came up with Little Grand Canyon and jumbo shrimp. See what you can think of! If you get stuck, ask a member's parents for some help.
2. Make your own robot! Have each member find a square cardboard box. Cover the box with aluminum foil. Then, find things around the house like buttons, flashlights, or shiny ribbon. Decorate the box to look like your very own robot. Does it talk? What does it do?
3. What would you say? Create your own bumper stickers like Nick and Curie have on the back of their van. Come up with funny phrases and write them on rectangular pieces of paper. Then, use tape to attach the homemade bumper stickers to a special notebook—maybe the one you use for Book Club.
4. Nick and Curie used the Internet to help them find information to solve the mystery. You can be a detective, too! Have each member pick one thing about volcanoes that interests them (it could be eruptions, lava, ash...whatever). Then, have each member research that topic using google.com, yahoo.com, or ask.com, and present a short report to the group. Be sure to ask lots of questions to learn as much as you can!

