SECTION 7



APPENDIX



Red Crater and Ketetahi Hot Springs. Photos: Janette Asche

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QUESTIONS	Some facts I know about the history of Tongariro National Park	Some facts I know about what visitors can do in the park	

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CONSEQUENCE WHEEL

Find activity instructions in Section 2, page 6.



SAY-IT GRIDS

Find activity instructions in Section 2, page 7.

Say-it Grid 1

- 1. Number yourselves 1–4.
- 2. Imagine it is the 1970s in New Zealand.
- 3. Look at your role from the numbered box. Your task is to speak for 2 minutes as that person.
- 4. Spend time during the next 2 days researching your part and practising your speech. What might your character want right now? In the future? What are the values and attitudes that affect their actions? Decide how you will speak from that person's perspective.
- 5. At the given time, you will each have 2 minutes to speak, uninterrupted by any other speaker. Each person may ask one question each after the speaker has finished.

1. You are Jane, a keen skier who has returned from Europe eager to see more facilities at Whakapapa.	2. You are George, the owner of a motel keen to see more people coming to the mountain all year-round.
3. You are Natana, a local who has close iwi ties to the mountain and is keen to see it under Māori management.	4. You are Mary, a botanist, concerned about the effect of construction and more visitors on the flora of the mountain.

Say-it Grid 2

- 1. Number yourselves 1–4.
- 2. Imagine it is the 1970s in New Zealand.
- 3. Look at your role from the numbered box. Your task is to speak for 2 minutes as that person.
- 4. Spend time during the next 2 days researching your part and practising your speech. What might your character want right now? In the future? What are the values and attitudes that affect their actions? Decide how you will speak from that person's perspective.
- 5. At the given time, you will each have 2 minutes to speak, uninterrupted by any other speaker. Each person may ask one question each after the speaker has finished.

1. You are John, a member of Parliament keen to see New Zealand have a World Heritage site.	2. You are Hazel, the owner of a motel keen to see more people coming to the mountain year-round.
3. You are Rangimarie, a local who has close iwi ties to the mountain and is unsure of what World Heritage status will mean.	4. You are David a keen hunter who would like more open access within the park.

Say-it Grid 3

- 1. Number yourselves 1–4.
- 2. Imagine it is the 1970s in New Zealand.
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- 4. Spend time during the next 2 days researching your part and practising your speech. What might your character want right now? In the future? What are the values and attitudes that affect their actions? Decide how you will speak from that person's perspective.
- 5. At the given time, you will each have 2 minutes to speak, uninterrupted by any other speaker. Each person may ask one question each after the speaker has finished.

1. You are John, a keen tramper who wants to see more walking tracks and other areas without tracks opened up for trampers	2. You are Tom, a motel-owner keen to build more units and see more people coming to the mountain year-round.
3. You are Lee, a tourist from China keen to stay several days to go tramping and learn to ski	4. You are Sue, a zoologist concerned about the effect of more visitors, particularly walkers, on the fauna and flora of the mountain

Say-it Grid 4

- 1. Number yourselves 1–4.
- 2. Imagine it is the 1970s in New Zealand.
- 3. Look at your role from the numbered box. Your task is to speak for 2 minutes as that person.
- 4. Spend time during the next 2 days researching your part and practising your speech. What might your character want right now? In the future? What are the values and attitudes that affect their actions? Decide how you will speak from that person's perspective.
- 5. At the given time, you will each have 2 minutes to speak, uninterrupted by any other speaker. Each person may ask one question each after the speaker has finished.

1. You are Frank, the president of a skiing club arguing for your club's historical rights to keep their hut on the mountain.	2. You are Tom, a motel-owner who has been told his motel must be demolished as there is to be no accommodation, apart from the Chateau, on the mountain.
3. You are Brian, a tourist from China keen to stay several days to go tramping and learn to ski.	4. You are Rachel, a DOC ranger concerned about the waste issue on the mountain. You want to increase visitor awareness about the 'pack in, pack out' message.

Say-it grid 5

- 1. Number yourselves 1–4.
- 2. Imagine it is 2017 in New Zealand.
- 3. Look at your role from the numbered box. Your task is to speak for 2 minutes as that person.
- 4. Spend time during the next two days researching your part and practicing your speech. What might your character want right now? In the future? What are the values and attitudes that affect their actions? Decide how you will speak from that person's perspective.
- 5. At the given time, you will each have two minutes to speak, uninterrupted by any other speaker. Each person may ask one question each after the speaker has finished.

1. You are Bruce, a keen deer hunter worried that using 1080 will mean there are no deer for him to shoot.	2. You are Tama, a DOC ranger, keen to see native species protected and feel that 1080 is the most cost-effective tool for controlling pests in large, inaccessible areas.
3. You are Mary, and you want to be able to walk your dogs in areas of the park.	4. You are Sue, a University student studying biology, concerned about whio and kiwi in the park.

Perspectives on Tongariro

Tourism is good for the area, it brings employment and money to the area. New developments mean more interim jobs but also new permanent jobs once the buildings and activities are established. I have five kids to feed I need to think about myself.

Richard Smith: G

Judy O'Connor: Skier

Skiers have been enjoying the slopes of the park since the early 1900s and we need more space. If the park opened more land up for development more tourists would come it's that simple. At present most of the most desirable ski areas are only available via helicopter for those willing to pay the price. At present issues of conservation are far more pressing than issues of development. We should be looking at protecting our native flora and fauna, not destroying their habitats.

The mountains can tell us so much about past volcanic eruptions, past climate and processes occurring deep within the Earth. Once we understand this, we can be more prepared for future events and help protect the people who live on, visit and depend on both the mountains and the plains below.

When tourists visit the park, they invest in the local economy. This has a flow on effect that keeps small businesses like mine in operation. Although, we do need to think about the wider picture here, this development needs to be sustainable to ensure that we keep our clean green image

> Till: Local Bed and Breakfast Owner

We want to see people enjoy the mountain, but we do not want it desecrated. As kaitiaki, our role is to protect the mauri of this place and keep our connections with it strong. We work to protect the air, water, land, native plants and animals and the health of our people. Our belief is that we must look to the past to help make good decisions for future generations.

Local Environmental

group

Rosie Cole: Scientist

Local Iwi representative

We have been learning about unique plants and animals that live in the park. Some of them are only found in New Zealand!! They should be protected. .

Local school students

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CUT AND PASTE VOLCANIC INFORMATION

Find activity instructions in Section 2, page 10.

oldest national park and a dual World Heritage area. This status Volcanoes in New Zealand are Tongariro is a massive complex of formed when magma is produced recognises the park's important cones formed by eruptions from Māori cultural and spiritual as the Pacific Plate is forced below at least 12 vents over more than associations as well as its the Indo-Australian plate. This 275,000 years. process is known as subduction. outstanding volcanic features. This area is created by subduction of the Pacific Plate below the Ngauruhoe is the youngest cone Tongariro means 'fire carried away' at 2,500 years old and is the most or 'seized by the cold south wind'. Indo-Australian Plate. The Earth's crust is stretched and thinned in active vent. the entire Taupo Volcanic Zone by Altitude, steep slopes, 'fresh' the movement of the plates. volcanic material and erosion Tongariro is an active stratovolcano (also called a prevent vegetation growing on most parts of the Tongariro The Taupo Volcanic Zone is composite cone volcano). It is made up of alternating layers of complex. extremely active on a world scale pyroclastic material and mainly and includes three frequently active cone volcanoes: Ruapehu, andesite lava flows. Pvroclastic falls and flows. Tongariro, Ngauruhoe andesite lava flows, blocks and bombs are widespread over the Plate tectonics explain why the New Zealand volcanoes are part volcanic complex. Tectonic plates are huge slabs of the Earth's crust that float on the of a long chain of active volcanoes known as the 'Pacific Ring of Fire'. hot, partially molten rock of the Mt Tongariro is monitored by 5 underlying mantle. seismographs, 3 microphones, The latest Ruapehu eruptions were chemical analysis of water and from 1995-98. in 1945, water in gases, 5 continuous GPS stations, As the plates move around, they Crater Lake was expelled by a and 2 web cameras facing the split apart at mid-ocean ridges, rising dome of lava. This was then northern flank and Te Maari Crater, creating new crust; in other areas destroyed by violent explosions, all used to observe activity. they collide. generating ash that fell as far away as Wellington (250 km). Within 7 There are 3 types of volcanoes. Mt Ruapehu, now the highest years, water had refilled the crater. The third group of volcanoes or point in the North Island, first 'andesitic volcanoes' contain became volcanically active at On 24 December 1953, a magma that is intermediate in least 250,000 years ago. It has viscosity and explosiveness. hazardous eruptions every 10 debris dam near the lake outlet collapsed, sending an ash-laden These volcanoes usually erupt years on average. The active vent lahar (volcanic debris mud flow) both volcanic ash (fragmented is occupied by Crater Lake, a hot, acidic lake near the summit. down the Whangaehu valley. The magma and rock) and lava, lahar swept away the Tangiwai rail forming composite (layered) conebridge, causing a train to plunge shaped mountains such as Mounts into the swollen river, killing 151 Taranaki, Ruapehu, Tongariro and people. Ngauruhoe.

Tongariro is New Zealand's

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WHAT ROCKS WHAT?

Find activity instructions in Section 2, page 10.



What rocks what? information table.

General rock type	Texture – average size of minerals	General colour	Any other features	Rock name
		Felsic – Light coloured	Often shows flow banding	Rhyolite
	Fine grained	Intermediate	Often green in colour	Andesite
	Extrusive, volcanic	Mafic – Dark coloured	Sometimes contains green crystals called olivine	Basalt
ROCKS	Medium grained	Intermediate	Some crystals	Dacite
Interlocking homogenous	Dikes, sills, etc.	Mafic – Dark coloured	Larger crystals of mainly quartz	Diabase
crystalline texture – no		Felsic – Light coloured	Very hard and often pinky	Granite
orientation to the mineral grains	Coarse grained	Intermediate	Speckled black and white	Diorite
		Mafic – Dark coloured	Speckled black with little white	Gabbro
	Generally intrusive	Ultramafic	Lots of green crystals called olivine	Peridotite
	Glassy	Dark to black	Black glass	Obsidian
		Felsic – Light coloured	Like meringue	Pumice
	Frothy/vesicular	Mafic – Dark coloured	Often has a reddy tinge	Scoria

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What rocks what? information table.

General rock type	Texture – average size of minerals	General colour	Any other features	Rock name
SEDIMENTARY ROCKS Consolidated detrital	Coarse fragments	Varied	Rounded clasts (one or many types of rock)	Conglomerate
		Varied	Angular clasts (one or many types of rock)	Breccia
	Sand-sized fragments	Varied	Clean quartz or feldspar i.e. like sand	Sandstone
		Varied but often a grey colour	Dirty w/rock fragments & clay	Greywacke
precipitates and/or biological residue	Fine grained – cannot see individual clasts	Varied but often grey	Non-foliated but often fissile	Siltstone
		Varied but often grey	Foliated i.e. very compact	Shale
	Chemical – fine grain	Varied depending on how pure the limestone is Pure – white Non-pure – grey	Soft – passes fizz test contains calcite from lots of fossil fragments	Limestone
		Varied depending on how pure the limestone is Pure – white Non-pure – grey	Soft – passes fizz test contains calcite from lots of fossil fragments	Chert
	Fossiliferous	Varied	Mostly shell fragments	Coquina

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General rock typ	e	Texture – average size of minerals	General colour	Any other features	Rock name
	N-FOLIATED FOLIATED	Very fine grained – no visible minerals	Mafic dull grey- green	Weakly foliated – think of slate	Slate
			Mafic grey to green but has a shimmer	Foliated, shiny due to incr. size of mica	Phyllite
METAMORPHIC		Medium to coarse grain	Mafic grey to green with shimmer and crystals	Individual mineral grains visible Strong foliation	Schist
ROCKS Interlocking non- homogenous crystalline texture – commonly with a preferred orientation to the mineral grains		Colour banded	Alternating layers of light (felsic) & dark (mafic) minerals	Bands look like bedding made of crystals	Gneiss
		Distinct layering - often highly folded	Layers of felsic igneous rock (light) and mafic gneiss (dark)	Often very deformed	Migmatite
		Non-foliated,	Based on purity of host, for example pure limestone = white marble	Soft – passes fizz test	Marble
		with non-oriented grains	Varied – based on host	Hard – fails fizz test	Quartzite
	O N		Mafic – often green colour	Interlocking hornblende crystals	Amphibolite

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Examples of how to describe a rock

Example 1: Sedimentary

The rock sample is an orange colour with patches of grey in places. The sample is well-sorted and the dominant grain-size is medium-grained (roughly 300 um). The grains are sub-rounded but fairly spherical.

The grains themselves are very hard and likely made of quartz. Grains however flake off from the sample when I run my fingers over them so the rock is not well-cemented. I do not see any examples of fossils and there is no layering within the rock so can be described at massive. Therefore, I believe a good name for this rock is:

- A massive, well-sorted medium-grained sandstone

- Possible environment: Beach or lower regions of a river or delta.

Example 2: Igneous

The rock sample is 90% mafic (dark-coloured) and 10% felsic (light-coloured). The crystals within the sample are too fine to see with the naked eye, meaning it has an aphanitic groundmass. There are green olivine phenocrysts and a small amount of felsic feldspar phenocrysts. No vesicles present. Therefore, I believe a good name for this rock is:

- Olivine and minor feldspar- bearing basalt.

Example 3: Metamorphic

This rock is 50% felsic and 50% mafic. The crystals are all angular but fairly uniform in shape and size (between 2–3mm in size). They are closely packed together. The crystals are in bands of light and dark so the texture is banded but bands are deformed. Therefore, a good name for this rock is:

- Banded Gneiss.

What rocks what? glossary

Felsic	a term used to describe a light-coloured rock.
Mafic	a term used to describe a dark-coloured rock.
Sorting	the arrangement of sediment within a rock. The rock is well sorted when all the clasts are the same size and poorly sorted if it contains fine-grained (small) material and pebble-sized clasts.
Clasts	a rock fragment formed by the breakdown of larger rocks.
Cemented	when all the pieces in the rock are well-glued together and not crumbly.
Matrix	the area of finer grained material around larger grains.
Lamination	a small-scale sequence of fine layers that is found in sedimentary rocks.
Massive	when the rock has no features present, for example, no lamination.
Graded bedding	a systematic change in clast size within a sedimentary unit.
Fissile	when a sedimentary rock is flaky.
Fossils	the remains or traces of an ancient living organism.
Silica organisms	organisms that build their skeletons from silica instead of carbon.
Quartz	a colourless to white felsic mineral with a vitreous lustre.
Biotite	a black pearly transparent mineral, that forms in thin sheets.
Feldspar	a white/grey or pink mineral; similar to quartz but has twinning.
Olivine	a light green mineral found in Igneous rocks.
Aphanitic groundmass	when the crystals are too small to see with the naked eye.
Phenocryst	a crystal distinctly larger than the rest of the grains that make up the rock groundmass within an igneous rock.
Vesicles	holes made by bubbles of gas when the volcanic rock was erupting.
Foliation / Foliated	repetitive layering in metamorphic rocks. Each layer may be as thin as a sheet of paper, or over a metre in thickness.

Project planning inquiry cycle

1. Identify an issue

- What do you already know?
- What learning have you already done that will be useful to use?

9. Share your action successes and next steps

Note: sharing can happen at any stage of your action project. It can be worthwhile sharing your action plans with your community at the start of your project, to encourage people to support you.

8.Monitor and review

- What worked? What didn't?
- What would you do differently next time?
- What new learning have you done?
- Was your action successful? How?

2. Ask the questions — find the underlying causes of your issue

• What questions do you need answers to?

3. Investigate – understand the issue better

- Find out more information.
- Sort and organise the information you collate.

4. Extend your thinking

- What haven't you already thought about?
- Who else could help?
- Where would you find information from a different perspective?

 Implement your action — working alongside your community

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6. Plan your environmental action

- How are you going to do this?
- What do you need?
- Who can help?
- When will it be done?

5. Decide on meaningful, effective action

- What are you going to do? Why?
- How will it benefit the environment?
- Set goals and have a common vision.

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