Pele Summons Hi‘iaka
**PLACES**

*Kīlauea* - 1 of the 5 volcanoes that make up the island of Hawai‘i.

Hā‘ena, Hawai‘i - Land section and village in the ahupua‘a of Kea‘au on the island of Hawai‘i.

Hā‘ena, Kaua‘i - Land section and point in the ahupua‘a of Hanalei on the island of Kaua‘i.

Kumukahi - Most eastern Point in the Hawaiian archipelago located in the ahupua‘a of Kula in the district of Puna on the island of Hawai‘i.

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**CHARACTERS**

Pele - Hawaiian Vocanic Godess

Hi‘iakaikapōlipoʻele (Hi‘iaka) - Youngest sibling to Pele

Nāmaka‘ēhakalani (Nāmaka‘eha) - Brother to Pele and Hi‘iaka

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**Ō LELO HAWAI‘I**

Ali‘i - Chief, Chiefess, Ruler, Monarch, Peer, Headman, Noble, Aristocrat, King, Queen...

Kāne - Male, Husband, Male Sweetheart...

Hui - A coming together of two or more things; a uniting

Lauhala - A leaf or leaves of a Hala tree.

Oli - Chant that was not danced to

Lei Leiuhua - lei made with blossoms of the ‘ōhi‘a tree.

Hala Ki - Fruit from the Hala tree.

Pahu - A drum made from wood and covered with shark skin, widely used in hula.

Kāhili - Feather standard, symbolic of royalty;
Before her journey to Hawai‘i, Pele’s mother gave her an egg that held her baby sister, Hi‘iakaikapoliopele. Pele made her home on the island of Hawai‘i, it was here that she raised her sister Hi‘iaka who grew into a beautiful young lady.
One day Pele called for Hiʻiaka. Pele told Hiʻiaka that she was very tired. She asked Hiʻiaka to stay by her side as she goes to sleep. While Pele slept Hiʻiaka sat, waving her kāhili over Pele.
As Pele slept she heard the sounds of voices and the beating of a pahu. It sounded so beautiful that she followed the sounds in her dream.
In her dream she traveled to Kaua‘i where she saw people gathered. There in the crowd—was a really handsome kāne Lohi‘auipo, an ali‘i who lived there on Kaua‘i at Hā‘ena.
In her dream, Pele returned from Kaua‘i back to Kīlauea. She awoke and asked Hi‘iaka to go to Hā‘ena in Kea‘au on Hawai‘i island and fetch their sisters.
Hi‘iakaikapiopele leaves to get the other sisters. She arrives at Hā‘ena and tells the sisters that Pele wants them home.
The sisters return home but Hi‘aka asks Pele if she may return to Hā‘ena to spend time with Hōpoe, her best friend.
Pele lets Hiʻiaka return to Hāʻena to spend time with her friend Hōpoe. Before Hiʻiaka leaves Pele tells her, “if I send someone for you, you need to come home immediately” Hiʻiaka agrees.
Pele told the sisters a story of her dream. She told them about this handsome man named Lohi‘auipo who she wanted to marry… She asked the sisters to go to Kauai to get him and bring him back to her.
All of the sisters refused To help Pele. They were Afraid to go Kauaʻi because it Was a dangerous Journey
By this time Pele was mad at her sisters and called out to their brother, “Nāmakaʻeha! Go to Hāʻena beach in Keaʻau and get Hiʻiakaikapoliopele, tell her to come home!”
Nāmakaʻe ha could take the form of electricity or a spark of energy. In a flash, he was down at Hāʻena where he found Hiʻiaka and Hōpoe surfing.
Hiʻiakaikapoliopoele
Readers Theater Part 1
Pele Summons Hiʻiaka

Reading Roles:
Narrator
Story Teller
Pele
Hiʻiaka
Sister 1
Sister 2
Nāmakaʻehe

Props: Color and cut your mask to wear when you read with your ʻohana.
Hiʻiaka
Pele
Pele Summons Hiʻiaka

**Storyteller:** In this part of the moʻolelo, Pele has found who the mysterious voices belong to. She asks her sisters for a favor. Only one sister agrees to help her.

**Narrator:** Just as fast as Pele’s spirit left to follow the beautiful sounds to Hāʻena, Kauaʻi, in a flash of light she returned to her body. Hiʻiaka stayed by Pele’s side waving her kāhili over Pele the whole time Pele’s spirit was traveling.

**Pele:** Hiʻiaka, go to Hāʻena beach and tell your sisters go back home to Kīlauea.

**Hiʻiaka:** ‘Ae, Tita, I’ll be right back.

**Storyteller:** Hiʻiaka goes to the beach to fetch her sisters.

**Sister 1:** Did Pele send you to get us?

**Hiʻiaka:** ‘Ae...it’s time to go!

**Sister 1:** Aww, but I’m not pau swimming yet!

**Hiʻiaka:** C’mon we got to go... NOW! Pele will be mad if we don’t come now!
Sister 1: Okay, I’m coming.

Hiʻiaka: Donʻt worry, Iʻll come back later and swim with my friend, Hōpoe..

Narrator: The sisters returned home to Pele.

Hiʻiaka: Tita, Can I go back to Hāʻena and hang out with my friend, Hōpoe?

Pele: Okay, Hiʻiaka, stay as long as you want but if I send somebody for you, you need to come home right away.

Hiʻiaka: ‘Ae, mahalo Tita!

Narrator: Once the sisters reached Kīlauea, they gathered around Pele.

Pele: Sisters.. Iʻm in love! I saw a handsome man in my dream. Heʻs a real person. His name is Lohiʻauipo and he lives in Kauaʻi. I want one of you to go to Kauaʻi and bring him to me.

Sister 2: Are you crazy? You fell in love with a man in your dreams and now you expect us to go all the way to Kauaʻi and get him? No way.
Pele: (Gasp and looks at her sister in shock) One of you just go get him for me!

Sister 2: What are you thinking? How dare you ask me to do this. You know I don‘t have powers like you to protect me. Plus, how am I going to get to Kaua‘i...You know it‘s a dangerous journey!

Narrator: Pele was angry at all of her sisters because not one of them was willing to get Lohi‘auipo for her. Pele turned away from her sisters and called out to one of her brothers.

Pele: Nāmaka‘ehaikalani!

Nāmaka‘eha: ‘Ae, Tita?

Pele: Go get our sister, Hi‘iaka! She‘s in Kea‘au at Hā‘ena beach.

Nāmaka‘eha: ‘Ae, Tita, I‘ll be right back.
Hiʻiaka mask
Hāpu'u pulu

Aloha, my name is Kahu. I am a hāpu'u pulu, an endemic tree fern. Endemic means I am found in Hawai'i and nowhere else in the world! Unlike ferns found on the forest floor, I grow tall like a tree. You can tell me apart from other Hawaiian tree ferns because I have soft, golden hair or pulu growing on my frond stalks. I play an important role in the forest because my trunk provides habitat that helps to nurture lots of keiki plants.
Pele Mask
Who does Pele find in her dream?

What does Hiʻiaka use to fan Peleʻs face?

What is making the sound that Pele hears in her dream?

What two places in the story share the same name but are found on both Kauaʻi & Hawaiʻi i?

In what famous Volcano does Pele take her nap?

What is the name of Peleʻs brother?

Have a look at your map. See if you can find HĀʻENA.

Find HALEMAʻUMAʻU (KĪLAUEA) on your map.

Can you remember who lives here?
KĀHILI
A symbol of Hawaiian ali`i, made of bird feathers.

LOHIʻAUIPO

PAHU
A drum made from wood, fiber cordage, & covering of animal skin.

HĀʻENA
Found on Kauaʻi & Hawaiʻi

Here is a hint to help you find HALEMAʻUMAʻU.

Here is a hint to help you find HĀʻENA.

NĀMAKAʻEHA