*The following video by the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory (made in October, 2017) is a terrific visual companion to the Maka‘u Pele Pre-game reading. We highly recommend asking students to watch this video after completing the Pre-game reading and Homework assignment, to improve their understanding of Hawaiian volcanoes and for playing the learning game.*

From the USGS Hawaiian Volcano Observatory: **Kīlauea Summit Eruption | Lava Returns to Halemaʻumaʻu**

A new documentary video about Kīlauea Volcano’s current summit eruption, with behind-the-scenes imagery of publicly inaccessible areas, is available from the U.S. Geological Survey’s Hawaiian Volcano Observatory.  
The 24-minute video recounts the eruptive history of Halemaʻumaʻu and describes the formation and continued growth of the current summit vent and lava lake. It features USGS Hawaiian Volcano Observatory scientists sharing their insights on the summit eruption—how they monitor the lava lake, how and why the lake level rises and falls, why explosive events occur, the connection between Kīlauea’s ongoing summit and East Rift Zone eruptions, and the impacts of the summit eruption on the Island of Hawaiʻi and beyond.

This video is available online at:

**USGS Multimedia Gallery**  
<https://www.usgs.gov/media/videos/k-lauea-summit-eruption-lava-returns-halema-uma-u>

**YouTube**  
<https://youtu.be/gNoJv5Vkumk>  
  
**USGS Webpage for all files related to the video**<https://pubs.er.usgs.gov/publication/gip182>

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