David Attenborough – Volcanoes Comprehension Questions

- 1. Where is the volcano Kilauea?
- 2. What is magma, and how long has it been flowing?
- 3. David said that the magma has burst out of something, what has it burst out of?
- 4. Name 3 things that wouldn't exist without volcanoes.
- 5. When David is talking about the corrosive body of water, he says that the water carries "such a *concentration* of chemicals, that it can burn skin." What does he mean by 'concentration'?
- 6. Would you swim in this lake? Why / why not?
- 7. David says that "intense evaporation has created islands of salt." What does he mean by 'intense'?
- 8. Would this lake be a good place for humans to have children? Why / why not?

Summarise, in 2 or 3 short paragraphs, the main points that David made in the clip we watched.