

Stranded! Discussion Guide

In *Stranded!*, Ævar and his friend wind up stranded on Surtsey, an island that's forming next to Iceland.

- 1) What would you do if you were stranded with a friend on an island? How would you feel?
- 2) What could Ævar and his friend have taken with them to Surtsey that would have helped them while they were stranded? How do you prepare when you spend time in nature?
- 3) Would you like to visit an active volcano? Why or why not?
- 4) Many people in Iceland are named after their relatives! Do you have the same name as someone in your family? Does your family or culture have naming traditions? (Ask your family if you're not sure!)
- 5) What would you wish for if you were lucky enough to find the wishing moment?

BONUS QUESTION: Look inside the book to find the answer!

• What was causing the formation of the new island, Surtsey?





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