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## Nothing Like Moana

By Ofelia L.

**M**oana is a fantasy and adventure animated movie. Dwayne Johnson (aka The Rock) plays Maui, “demigod of the wind and a, hero of all.” Rachel House plays grandma Tala. Auli’i Cravalho plays Moana.

The movie is about a girl named Moana who travels the sea to get Maui to restore the heart of Te Fiti. The movie takes place in the sea.

Moana is funny because of a lot of reasons. First, Hei Hei is funny because

he is dumb. Second, Maui is funny when he tricks Moana. Finally Moana is funny when she does something but she actually does not. One of the best parts was when Moana gets discouraged because her grandma encourages her and there is music.

Ron Clements and John Myster are the directors. Families will like this movie. This movie is PG, so anybody can see it. It has humor for all ages.

The movie is unfortunately not in the theaters,



but it is on DVD, Blu-ray, and Digital HD. There is nothing like Moana.

## Monopoly

By Carla V.

**M**y favorite game is Monopoly. Monopoly is a game where you can win money and could go to jail. Sometimes you lose your money by paying bail. Also, you can pick the character that you want to be from the game.

I like Monopoly because you could win a lot of money and buy things with the



money you have like houses and more property.

I play Monopoly at home with my family and my family has fun playing. When you are bored, you can play Monopoly wherever you are. When you go camping, you could start playing the game when you're bored. Monopoly is a lot of fun for everyone.

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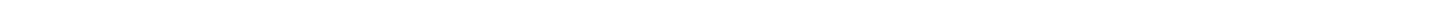
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## Games for Summer Fun

One of my favorite games is tag because you get to run. And you have to run and try to tag another person.

The other game I like to play is hide-and-go-seek because you have fun. And people have to hide and another person

has to count and try to find them.

Another game I enjoy is soccer because I get to kick and run and you have to pass the ball. Kick ball is also fun, because you have to be quick and fast. And I really like dodgeball be-

cause there are two teams and you have to hit people with the ball.

My last favorite game is freeze tag because you freeze people and tag them and they have to stay frozen until they are tagged by you.

*By Jocelyn B.*



## Hide-and-Go-Seek Everyday

One of my favorite games is Hide-and-Go-Seek. Not a lot of people play this, but I love it. This game is simple. The only things you must do is: one person seeks and the rest hide. Usually I play a shoe game to find out who is going to seek but you

could do anything to find out who is going to seek.

I love Hide-and-Go-Seek because it is simple. Also, I love the game because you always should have more than one person.

You play this game inside or outside or

both. It is your choice.

There is no time I don't want to play this game, I might want to play it more than you want to play your favorite game.

Hide-and-Go-Seek is the best game! What is your favorite game?

*By Ofelia L*



## Hide-and-Go-Seek

My favorite game is hide and go seek. You play by hiding and then one person counts to 20. After, they look for you. Then, you are it. I

like it because you get to hide. I also like it because it is exciting to be it. It is fun for young kids and the family. It is the best way to go play out-

side. I play it a lot with my friends. I like it better when I'm it, because my friends get to hide. .

*By Ahtziri G.*



## Jurassic World

My favorite mobile game is Lego Jurassic World. You can get the app for an iPhone or for an Android phone.

You play the game by exploring the Jurassic World and interacting with dinosaurs. There are 50 dinosaurs in this game.

I like this game because it's full of dinosaurs. You can also drive cars and battle dinosaurs.

*By Jason B.*



## Hide and Go Seek Tag and More



One of my favorite games is Hide and Go Seek Tag because you get to hide. Then a person has to try to find you. When they find you they have to tag you. Another one of my favorite games is Hang Man because you write out

a word and make them in blank lines. Then the other person has to guess letters and they find out the whole word. Another one of my favorite games is soccer because you have to try to make it into the goal. Also you have to take the ball

from the other team. If you make it into the goal you get a point for your team. One of my last favorite games is Freeze Tag because you get to tag someone and then they are frozen. Those are my favorite games.

*By Katie R.*



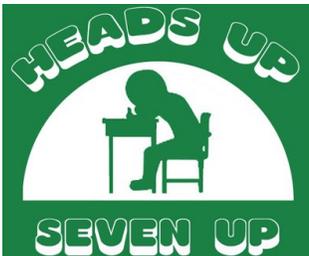
## Apples to Apples for Game Night

Apples to Apples is a great game. It is fun for the family. You can play this game for game night. It is a good talking game because it talks about our feelings. First you put a pile of green cards and each person gets 7 cards. Then, you choose a person to go first then that person gets a

green card and says the word out loud. After that the other players choose a card that replicates that word. Then you give it to the person that chose the card and that person chooses the one that is similar to the word that the person chose. The person that she or he chooses gets the green

card as a point. The person with the most points at the end wins. This is my favorite game because it is exciting and because you never know who will win. This is a great game for friends and your family. You can play this game at home, in the park, and at a friend's home.

*By Kelsy R.*



## Heads Up Seven Up

I like to play heads up seven up. You have to put your heads down and other people have to touch your

thumb. Then you must guess who touched your thumb. I like it because it is fun. I also like Minecraft. It is fun because

playing the mini games inside the game is exciting.

*By Ryan M.*



## Lava Fun

My favorite game is The Floor is Lava. Someone has to say "The floor is lava" and a person counts

for 5 seconds. If you go to five that person dies. I like it because it is fun and you can run and they see the last person

survive. The person claps in the game.

*By Luis N.*

## Burrito Bison

**M**y favorite game is Burrito Bison. I like it because you get to throw candy land. To start you should get the wrestling band at the right angle to squish the

gummy and go throw cake. To squish the gummies, you either tap the screen or click the mouse. Most people can play this game. I really like it for

that reason. I also really like it because you can switch characters. You can play it on any computer, tablet, and phone.

*By Kim A.*



## High School Crush

**M**y favorite game is high school crush. The game is on

tablets. You put makeup on people's faces. I like it because it is fun. I also

like makeup because it is nice.

*By Esmeralda*



## Meet Our Reporters

### STACY

Stacy's birthday is January 27, 2008. Stacy's favorite food is lasagna. Her favorite books are the *BFG* and *Charlotte's Web*. Her favorite colors are turquoise, burgundy, and lavender purple.

Stacy's favorite subject is math. Stacy's favorite animal is a unicorn. Stacy's favorite store is Claire's. Her favorite game is Mancala. Stacy's favorite letter is the letter A.

Stacy's favorite restaurant is Olive Garden because it has lasagna.

Stacy's favorite flowers are roses and daisies. Her favorite per-

son is Katie (aka me). She is 9 years old.

*By Katie R.*

### KATIE

Katie's favorite colors are blue, pink, and purple. Her favorite subject in school is science.

Katie's favorite store is Michael's. Her favorite dessert is a chocolate croissant, and her favorite number is the number 10.

Katie is in the 3rd grade. Her favorite place to go for fun is the beach. Her favorite sport is soccer.

*By Janely Stacy R.*

### LUIS

Luis is 8 years old, and is in the 3rd grade. His favorite teacher is Ms. Cristianos. His favorite subject is math. His favorite book is Dinosaur time. His favorite food is pizza. He likes to go swimming in the pool. When he grows up he wants to be a teacher.

*By Ryan M.*

### RYAN

Ryan is eight, and he is in the third grade. His favorite teacher is Mrs. Reek. His favorite subject is science. He likes to read *Goosebumps*, and his favorite movie is

also *Goosebumps*.

Ryan's favorite food is pizza! His favorite thing to do outside of school is playing on the computer.

The best day of Ryan's life was when he went to the lake.

When Ryan is a grown up, he wants to be a teacher.

*By Luis N.*

### OFELIA

Ofelia is nine years old. She is in fifth grade. Her favorite teacher is Ms. Deforest. Her favorite subject is reading.

Ofelia's favorite book is *Because of Winn Dixie*. Her favorite movie is

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**Coraline.** Her favorite food is brown beans. Her favorite thing to do outside of school is to play.

Ofelia's best day was July Fourth.

When Ofelia grows up, she is going to be a lawyer.

*By Ahtziri G.*

### AHTZIRI

Ahtziri is seven years old and she is going to be in the third grade. Her favorite teacher is Ms. Juarado, because she is so nice.

Ahtziri, said, "Ms. Juarado is a first grade teacher."

Ahtziri's favorite school subject is math because it is easy. Her favorite color is pink. She thinks that pink is a run-of-the-mill color.

Ahtziri's favorite movie is *Moana*. She thinks it is funny.

Ahtziri's favorite food is tacos because it has cheese. Her favorite thing to do is play because she gets to be with her friends. She feels like her friends are like family because she loves them a lot.

Ahtziri's favorite day was on Thursday June 22nd, 2017 because there was a water balloon fight at Kids Club.

"Water balloon fights are fun," she says.

Ahtziri wants to be a

doctor when she grows because she gets to help people.

*By Ofelia L.*

### MADDIE

Maddie likes to bake a cake and likes to bike. She likes to hang out with her friends. She goes to Manhattan Beach Middle School and likes the color purple.

Maddie likes to eat cupcakes. She likes to swim and to jump on trampolines. Maddie also likes diamonds.

*By Esmeralda*

### KIMBERLY

Kimberly is nine years old and in fifth grade. Her favorite teacher is Ms. Yoo, because she is nice. Kimberly's favorite subject is math. Her favorite book is *Amelia Bedelia* because she says that Amelia Bedelia is crazy. Her favorite movie is *Frozen* because she said that Elsa is cool.

Kimberly's favorite food is sushi. Her favorite thing to do outside of school is going to the waterpark because there are so many slides.

Kimberly said that the best day in her life was the day she went to Universal Studios with her family.

Kimberly says that

when she is a grown up, she wants to be a photographer because she says that photos are cool.

Kimberly says that her favorite color is pink because it is a pretty color.

*By Carla V.*

### CARLA

Carla is 10 years old and in 5th grade. Her favorite teacher is Ms. Vampola because she is nice. She loves doing math in school, and it's her favorite subject.

Carla said that *Harold's Trip to the Sky* is super fun to read.

Carla loves all princess movies. She really likes Rapunzel because she has long hair and can swing on it.

Another thing she likes is Chinese food. She likes to go to the pool or the beach when she is out of school. The best day in her life was when she went to the beach.

When Carla is older she wants to be a vet because she loves animals.

*By Kimberly A.*

### KELSY

Kelsy is 10 years old and in 5th grade. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Felix because she lets her help. Her favorite

subject is math because it's challenging.

Kelsy's favorite book is *Alice in Wonderland*. The movie that she likes is *Back to the Future*. Her favorite food is macaroni and cheese. She likes to play soccer because she gets to run. Her best day in her life was when she went to Disneyland.

Kelsy wants to be a doctor, chef, pole player, dancer, vet, horse racer, and designer because she finds all of those jobs interesting.

*By Jocelyn B.*

### JOCELYN

Jocelyn is nine years old and is in the fourth grade. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Nillgas because she gives them donuts.

Jocelyn likes science because she likes to do things. Her favorite book is *Harold's Trip to the Sky* because she likes the sky.

Jocelyn likes the movie *Moana* because it's fun.

Jocelyn likes tacos because they're good. Also, she likes to play soccer because she gets to run and kick.

The best day ever was when she went to the fair. She liked the fair because the rides were fun. When she grows up she wants to

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be a teacher because she likes teaching kids.

*By Kelsy R.*

### KAYLA

Kayla's favorite color is pink. Her favorite movie is *Toy Story*. Her favorite country is America. Her favorite monument in China is the Great Wall. Her favorite shirt is a t-shirt. Her favorite dinosaur is a stegosaurus. Her animal is a snow leopard. Her favorite bird is a peacock. Her favorite candy is gummy bears. Her favorite fruit is watermelon and her favorite cartoon is *Tom & Jerry*.

*By Jason B.*

### GENESIS

Genesis is 10 years old and in the 5th grade. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Kada. Her favorite subject is lunch. She likes the book the *Giving*

*Tree*. Her favorite movie is *Get Out*. She likes it because it's funny. Her favorite food is pizza. She likes to do gymnastics outside of her school. Her best day of her life is her birthday. When she grows up she wants to be a gymnast because it's fun. Her favorite subject is lunch because she's always hungry.

*By Allison H.*

### BRAYAN

Brayan is nine years old and he is moving into the fourth grade. His favorite teacher is Mrs. Deforest because she is nice. Brayan's favorite subject is math because it is so easy. Brayan's least favorite subject is language arts.

Brayan's favorite book is *Minions*. His favorite movie is also *Minions* because he loves minions. Brayan

likes to play video games outside of school because they are awesome. His favorite video game is FIFA because it involves soccer.

Brayan's favorite color is black because he is wearing it. His favorite food is Panda Express because it is delicious. His favorite food is chow mein and teriyaki chicken. The best day of his life is the Fourth of July because it has fireworks.

Brayan would like to be a YouTuber and would like to be famous. Brayan's favorite Richstone staff member is Luis because he is kind.

*By Angel S.*

### ANGEL

Angel is nine. His favorite teacher is Ms. Nobel because she's awesome. His favorite subject is math because it's easy, and his favorite movie is *Despicable Me 3* be-

cause it's funny.

Angel's favorite food is pizza because it's good. His favorite thing to do after school is to play video games because he's good at it. His favorite day is his birthday because he gets a lot of money. When he grows up, he wants to be a YouTuber because they make blogs and they have fun and get famous and they get a lot of money.

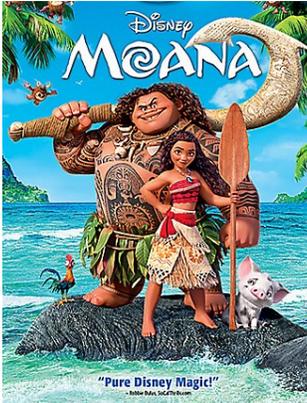
Angel's favorite place is Disneyland because there are a lot of rides. His favorite color is gold because it's shiny, and his favorite game is *Call of Duty Black Ops 3* because it's fun.

Angel's favorite sport is tennis because he likes playing the game and hitting the ball. His favorite ice cream flavor is cookies-n-cream.

*By Brayan M..*



## All About “Moana”



**M**oana is a fantasy adventure animated movie. The rating is PG, not G.

The actors that voice the main characters are: Auli'i Cravalho who voices Moana and Dwayne Johnson who voices Maui.

The movie is about a demigod that meets a daughter of the chief and they go on an adventure. The story takes place in a village, on the

ocean, in an island cave, in a house, on the beach, and in a forest. It happens a long time ago.

The movie is great because there is a demigod that shapeshifts. Also, Moana is chosen from the sea so the ocean helps her. Maui uses a hook to fight Te Kā.

The directors are Ron Clements, Don Hall, John Musker, and Chris Williams. The executive producer is John Lasse-

ter. The movie is in theaters and on DVD. Families would like this movie because it is for boys, girls, and people of all ages.

One favorite part was when the lava monster turned into Te Fiti. A good recommendation after watching this movie is *Finding Dory* because they also go on an adventure.

Moana was a great and interesting movie.

*By Angel S.*

## Moana Facts



**M**oana is a musical and a comedy. The rating for this movie is PG.

The actor's and actress's names and characters that they play are Maui, who is acted by Dwayne Johnson, and Moana, who is played by Auli'i Cravalho.

The movie is about a person called Maui who

is a shapeshifter and he fights against a lava monster person.

This movie takes place on an island and on the ocean.

I like the time when Maui shapeshifts into a hawk. I like that part because it's cool when he shapeshifts. I also like the movie because it is funny. It is funny be-

cause Maui turns into a chicken.

I also like the fighting in the movie because Maui and Moana fight a big crab and a huge fire monster. I would recommend this to a family because everybody would enjoy it and because there's music, action, and comedy.

*By Brayam M.*

## Moana's Bravery



**M**oana is a good movie by Disney about Moana's grandmother choosing her to put the glowing green heart back inside the lava monster. The story takes place on her

island and in the magical ocean.

I think that the movie is a great movie and that it should be shared with everyone else. I think that that everyone should watch the movie

because it is awesome. Now, last but not least is that my favorite part was when Maui came back to help Moana put the heart back.

*By Genesis L.*

## Review of Moana

**M**oana is an animated musical. The movie is rated PG. The main characters are Moana and Maui, and they are played by Auli'i Cravalho and Dwayne Johnson.

The movie is about a girl named Moana and a demigod named Maui.

Moana has to make Maui restore the heart of Te Fiti. The story takes place on an island called Motunui.

The first reason I like *Moana* is because it's interesting. The second reason I like the movie is because I like Moana. I also like *Moana* because

I like the ocean. My favorite part of the movie is when Moana is a baby because she is cute.

The movie is both in theaters and on DVD. Families will like this movie.

*By Katie R..*



## Moana the Musical

**T**he movie, "Moana," is a musical about a girl named Moana who loves the sea. Moana and Maui, a demigod, restore the heart of Te Fiti. The movie takes place in Motunui.

I think that *Moana* is

an exciting movie because I like the sea. Also, I like the songs too. My favorite part of the movie is when Moana was a baby and the shells were leading her to the water. I also like when she helped the

little turtles. Families would like this movie.

Some movies like *Moana* are *The Little Mermaid* and *Beauty and the Beast*. You can see the movie in theaters and on DVD.

*.By Jocelyn B.*

## Moana

**T**he movie we watched was called, *Moana*. The movie Moana is about a girl on an island. It takes place in the ocean and on Moana's island. She takes a risk to take the pebble

to Te Feti. The movie is on DVD. Moana is perfect for all families. My favorite part of the movie was when she put the pebble in Te Fiti. I like it because I saw that she turned into a pretty woman.

That was the movie *Moana*. The movie I would recommend is *Brave*, because she went to a bear cave and rescued her mom (that was a bear).

*.By Allison H.*



## Moana

**T**he name of the movie is *Moana*. Moana saves her island and puts the heart of Te Fiti back.

My favorite part of the movie is her singing. Maui was a good friend and this movie is in theaters.

Other movies like Moana are *Brave*, *Frozen*, and *The Little Mermaid*.

*By Esmeralda L.*

## Moana



The movie, "Moana," was a comedy. She saves the island. I thought this movie was cool. The characters in

the movie are funny. My favorite part of the movie was when Moana saved the island because it made me happy. Moana

can be watched on DVD. Another movie like Moana is *Goosebumps*.  
By Ryan M.

## The Movie Moana

I watched the movie, *Moana*. It is a musical that is rated PG. The main characters are Maui and Moana. The movie is about Moana saving Te Fiti. The mov-

ie takes place in Moana's home island and ocean. The characters are cool and the movie is funny. The movie is on DVD and everyone would enjoy this movie. My favor-

ite part of the movie was when Maui turned into an eagle. A movie I would recommend that is like *Moana is Toy Story*  
By Luis N.

## Moana's Adventure

*Moana* is a great movie. She goes on a big journey. Moana is brave and strong. My favorite part was when she gave back the stone

and she saved her island. She gave back the stone to Te Fiti. Moana goes on a great journey. This movie is great for the family. Also it is excit-

ing because she faces challenges. Another movie you can see is *Back to the Future*. The movie *Moana* is on DVD.  
.By Kelsy R.

Moana Word Search Answer Key—word search is on page 12



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- ANCESTORS
- HEIHEI
- ISLAND
- KAKAMORA
- MOANA
- OCEAN
- PUA
- REEF
- SAILING
- SINA
- TALA
- TAMATOA
- TUI
- VOYAGER
- MAVFLINDER

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# Disney MOANA

## HELP MOANA FIND MAUI



# Moana Word Search

Find the words from the right column in the grid.  
Words may be forward, backward, up, down or diagonal. Good luck!



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 TAMATOA  
 TUI  
 VOYAGER  
 WAYFINDER



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## Do the WRITE Thing

## Note from PressFriends

We are so proud of all the reporters and mentors for their work on *Richstone Kids News*. We really appreciate all the support from Mrs. Cheryl Shojinaga and Mrs. Theresa Dawson.

Reporters spent a day working on reporter profiles, another day watching the movie, *Moana*,

and writing reviews of the movie, and one day writing about favorite games.

PressFriends is an all-volunteer, youth-led mentoring program that aims to make writing fun. We were founded by kids for kids in 2008 and since then have published over 105 newspapers and printed over 48,000 cop-

ies of those newspapers.

Many thanks to your program lead mentor Marissa and her mom Lisa, and to lead mentor Sarah. Thanks too to the great Richstone and South Bay teens who volunteer with PressFriends.

We hope that everyone is having a great summer break!

Please be sure to **RECYCLE** this paper when you are done with it.