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Fact Finder Sort

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Look at each statement below. Decide whether the statement is **"In the Text"** (directly stated) or **"Not in the Text"** (not directly mentioned, even if it could be true in real life). Write your answer clearly in the blank next to each statement.

The Science Fair Project

Sofia and Malik partnered to create a volcano model for the school's science fair. They used clay to shape the mountain and a plastic bottle for the inside chamber. To make the eruption, they mixed baking soda and vinegar. Their experiment was set up on a table in the school gym along with other projects. Judges walked around, asking questions about how each model worked. When it was their turn, Sofia explained the steps, and Malik showed how the eruption happened. The judges clapped and smiled at their demonstration. By the end of the fair, the volcano project won a ribbon for "Most Exciting Experiment."

Write **In the Text** or **Not in the Text** beside each statement.

1. Sofia and Malik made a volcano model for the science fair. _____
2. They used clay and a plastic bottle to build the model. _____
3. The experiment took place in the school cafeteria. _____
4. Baking soda and vinegar were used for the eruption. _____
5. Judges asked questions about how each model worked. _____
6. Malik explained the steps to the judges. _____
7. The project won a ribbon for "Most Exciting Experiment." _____
8. Sofia and Malik were in sixth grade. _____