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## Volcano Plot Climb

**Directions:** Read the short story below. Then, fill in the plot mountain organizer with the events from the story.

### The Science Fair Surprise

Lila loved science and was eager to present her volcano experiment at the school fair. She worked for weeks, painting the model and practicing her demonstration. On the day of the fair, as she poured vinegar into the volcano, nothing happened—the baking soda was missing! For a moment, she froze, feeling embarrassed. Then her friend Max quickly handed her some from his own project. Lila tried again, and this time the volcano erupted perfectly. The judges clapped, and although she didn't win first place, she felt proud of solving her problem and finishing strong.

