

Adapted from Mattox (1994) Activity 3.3

500,000 (#7)

1,000,000 (#6)

2,000,000 (#4)

1,000,000

**Step 2**. Number the islands from 1 to 7 in the order of Pele’s travels in the legend *Pele Searches for a Home*

Ages of the Islands Teacher Answer Key

1,500,000 (#5)

4,000,000 (#3)

**Step 1.** Label each island with its age in years:

Niʻihau = 6,500,000 years Kauaʻi = 6,000,000 years

Oʻahu = 4,000,000 years Molokaʻi = 2,000,000 years

Lanaʻi = 1,500,000 years Kahoʻolawe = 1,000,000 years

Maui = 1,000,000 years Hawaiʻi = 500,000 years

Bonus Question: How old is the Earth? About 4.6 billion years

6,000,000 (#2)

6,500,000 (# 1)