

Full Circle by Anne & Deborah
The Retelling Hand

1. Thumb

- ◆ Main character (s)

John, Anne Marie, Tim, Susan

2. 1st finger

- ◆ Setting: where and when the story takes place

Museum of Natural

History

3. Middle finger

- ◆ Problem: the problem in the story

The students transformed into

Graveland creatures + grass.

4. Ring finger

- ◆ Events: name at least three

The 4 students are given

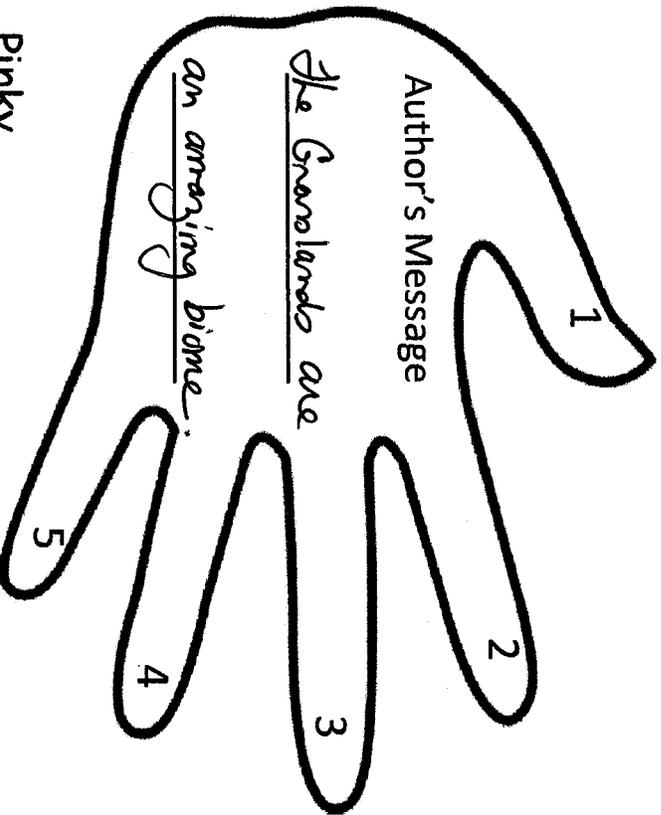
the gravelands,

5. Pinky

- ◆ Solution to the problem

They transformed back when

they learned about the
gravelands.



The Power of Wason by Cervilla Calamanderi + June Edelstein

The Retelling Hand

1. Thumb

◆ Main character (s)

Robby + Jayla

2. 1st finger

◆ Setting: where and when the story takes place

Jackson, Montana

3. Middle finger

◆ Problem: the problem in the story

Robby has problems at school.

4. Ring finger

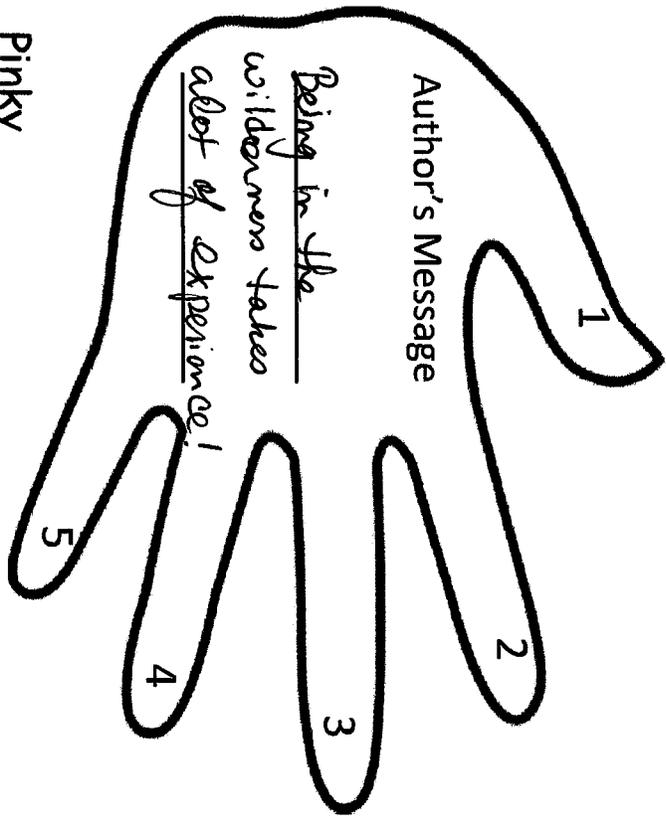
◆ Events: name at least three

The substitute teacher broke her arm, Robby was sent to wilderness camp, Jayla + Robby decide to pan for gold.

5. Pinky

◆ Solution to the problem

Robby is sent to wilderness camp.



Volcanoes by Camilla Calamandrei

The Retelling Hand

1. Thumb

- ◆ Main character (s)

The Volcanoes 😊

2. 1st finger

- ◆ Setting: where and when the story takes place

Pompeii, Santorini, Krakatoa, Pancutin

3. Middle finger

- ◆ Problem: the problem in the story

Populations decide to stay in their homes near possible active

4. Ring finger

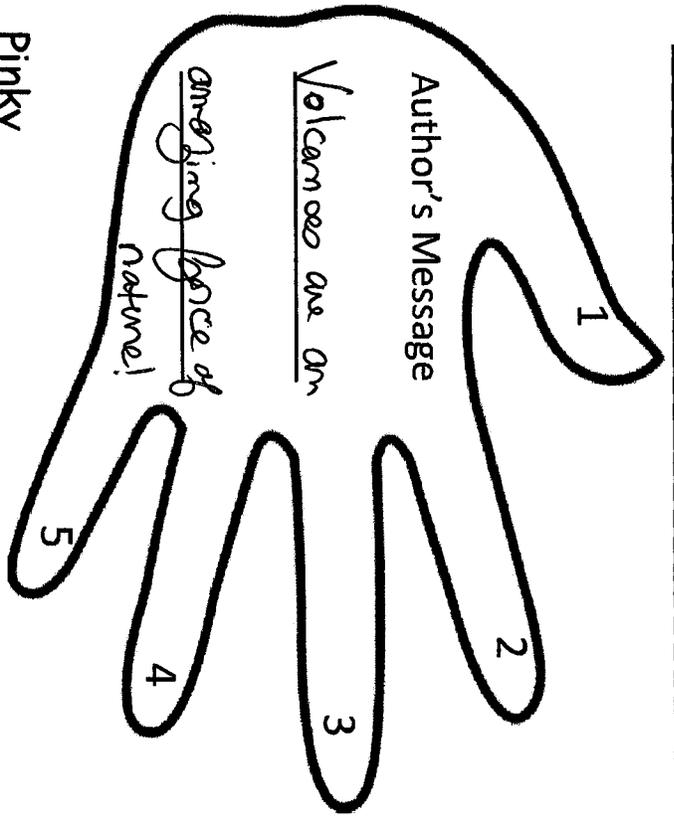
- ◆ Events: name at least three

There can be a connection between

5. Pinky

- ◆ Solution to the problem

People should relocate to stay safe.



Harnessing Nature by Camilla Calamandrei

The Retelling Hand

1. Thumb

- ◆ Main character (s)

Femi and Rada (Africa)

Chapter 2)

2. 1st finger

- ◆ Setting: where and when the story takes place

Friant Dam, CA

Lesotho, Africa

3. Middle finger

- ◆ Problem: the problem in the story

The Friant Dam caused the river

below to run dry. Villages in Lesotho

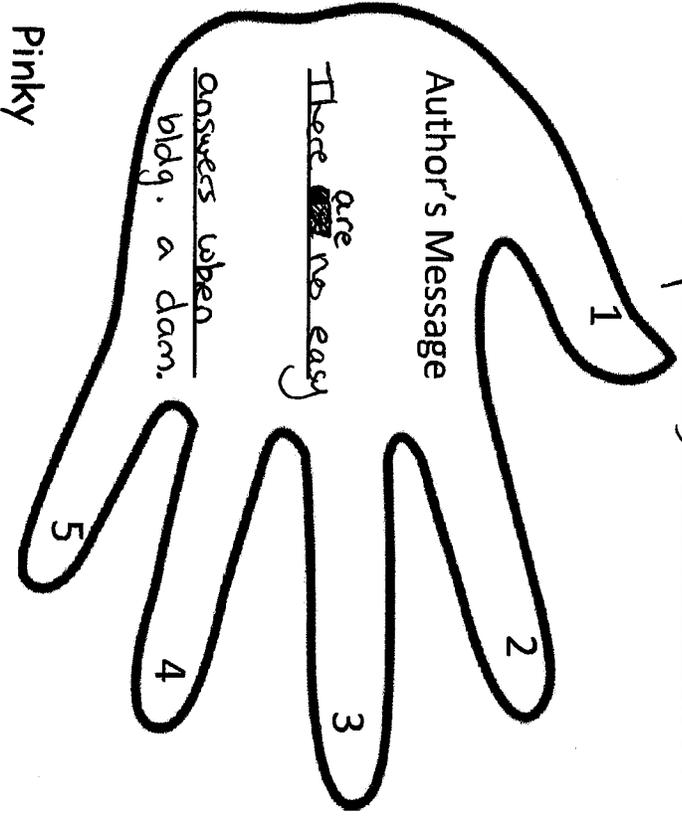
will have to move.

4. Ring finger

- ◆ Events: name at least three

The Friant Dam was built to help

farmers, it caused a lot of pollution, when families in Lesotho move they will be "new comers".



Author's Message
There are no easy answers when bldg. a dam.

5. Pinky

- ◆ Solution to the problem

Federal court ruled for more water

to be let through (Friant Dam)

Breathless by Camilla Calamandrei

The Retelling Hand

1. Thumb

- ◆ Main character (s)

Lute Jersted

Barry Bishop

2. 1st finger

- ◆ Setting: where and when the story takes place

Mt. Everest

3. Middle finger

- ◆ Problem: the problem in the story

There is not enough air to breathe.

4. Ring finger

- ◆ Events: name at least three

There is a fire in the tent,

the weather is rough, they do not see their team mates.

5. Pinky

- ◆ Solution to the problem

The climbers use oxygen

tanks.

