

Guiding Questions

Helpful questions to encourage discussion and activities related to Kumukahi videos



Topic: **ALI'I**
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Specific questions

1. What is an ali'i?
2. Why are ali'i so highly esteemed?
3. Pi'ilanihale is a heiau, or place of worship, for an ali'i named Pi'ilani. What are some other places that are associated with rulers of the past?
4. How do leaders in today's society differ from ali'i of the past?
5. If you knew an ali'i, how would you show your respect?
6. Who has the authority to lead and make decisions in your classroom? In your school? In your household?

General questions

- What does this video teach us about Hawaiian knowledge and its relevance today?
- How does this video relate to other aspects of Hawaiian culture you've learned or experienced?
- How can we keep these cultural practices alive today and in future generations?