

# Guiding Questions

Helpful questions to encourage discussion and activities related to Kumukahi videos



Topic: **HĀLOA**  
 Part of: Ka Hikina realm  
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## Specific questions

1. Who is the first kanaka, or human, of the Hawaiian people?
2. Why do Hawaiians have a special connection to kalo?
3. ‘Anakala Lanakila describes how the kalo plant and its growth cycles can symbolize a family. How does this apply to your ‘ohana?
4. What is the difference between the two Hāloa mentioned by ‘Anakala Lanakila?
5. If you had the same name as an older sibling, parent, or relative, how would you make sure to bring honor to your namesake?
6. For Hawaiians, kalo is one of the most important foods. What can you do to help grow more kalo and produce more poi in Hawai‘i?

## 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?