

# Guiding Questions

Helpful questions to encourage discussion and activities related to Kumukahi videos



Topic: **HEIAU**  
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## Specific questions

1. What is a heiau?
2. What are some of the rules you need to keep if you visit a heiau?
3. Do you know of any heiau near your home or school? Have you ever visited a heiau? If so, what was it like to be there?
4. What are some of the different types and functions of heiau in Hawai'i?
5. Many heiau are old structures from hundreds of years ago. Should they be protected as sacred places? Should everyone be allowed to enter heiau? Who should be in charge?
6. Ask some of the older people in your 'ohana about heiau. What are their experiences and perspectives? If you wanted to learn more as a family, how would you go about it?

## 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?