

Guiding Questions

Helpful questions to encourage discussion and activities related to Kumukahi videos



Topic: **KUPUA**
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Specific questions

1. What is a kupua?
2. Where do kupua get their special powers?
3. In the comic books, movies, tv shows, and videos games you're familiar with, which characters might be considered kupua?
4. What is the difference between Kamapua'a, Māui, and mo'ō? What makes each of them unique?
5. In some of the old mo'olelo, or stories, a kupua might punish someone for not showing proper respect for a certain place or custom. Is this action justified? Why or why not?
6. If you could transform into something else, what would it be? Use a computer or phone to change a photo of yourself into a different form.

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?