

Guiding Questions

Helpful questions to encourage discussion and activities related to Kumukahi videos



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Specific questions

1. What are the typical boundaries of an ahupua‘a?
2. Why is the Hālawā ahupua‘a such a fertile place?
3. An ahupua‘a has plentiful resources for the whole community. What are some of the resources in your families and classrooms?
4. Which resources can be found in the ocean, and which can be found in the streams and valleys?
5. What does Kawa‘a mean when he says, “Hawaiian wealth is based on water”?
6. Who are some people you could ask to learn more about the name and resources of your ahupua‘a?

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?