

# Guiding Questions

Helpful questions to encourage discussion and activities related to Kumukahi videos



Topic: **HO'OKELE**  
 Part of: 'Oihana chapter, Nā Kānaka realm  
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## Specific questions

1. What are the main parts of a Hawaiian canoe?
2. Why does 'Anakala Kālepa say the sailing canoe is a symbol of Hawaiian culture and intelligence?
3. If you were just out of high school and were invited to get on board the Hōkūle'a, would you do it? Would you know what to do? Would you be excited? Afraid? Both?
4. What is the difference between modern and traditional navigation?
5. Should teachers be allowed to take students on sailing fieldtrips? Why or why not?
6. Canoes used to be the main way to get from island to island. These days, if you were to sail to another island instead of taking a plane, what would you pack for the trip? Make a list and discuss it with your teacher or parent.

## 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?