

Guiding Questions

Helpful questions to encourage discussion and activities related to Kumukahi videos



Topic: **HO'OKUPU**
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Specific questions

1. What does ho'okupu mean?
2. What are some examples of different kinds of ho'okupu?
3. Have you ever seen ho'okupu being presented, or has your family ever offered ho'okupu on special occasions? If so, how did it feel?
4. What is the difference between giving a gift and offering ho'okupu?
5. Why is it important to give your best rather than to keep it for yourself? Is it possible to live this way?
6. The next time you go on a hike or to a special Hawaiian place, look to see if ho'okupu have been offered. Discuss why the ho'okupu might have been placed there.

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?