

Guiding Questions

Helpful questions to encourage discussion and activities related to Kumukahi videos



Topic: **KAHO'OLAWE**
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Specific questions

1. Where is Kaho'olawe situated in the Hawaiian Islands? Why is its location unique?
2. What three things was Kaho'olawe best known for in traditional times?
3. Kaho'olawe was once a place where navigators prepared for long-distance voyaging by learning to read the stars. In your life today, what are some places where you learn to read and prepare for your future?
4. What were the two major things that caused damage to Kaho'olawe? Which was more harmful to the island's ecology?
5. Do you think an island should be used for bombing practice? Why or why not?
6. These days, people don't live on Kaho'olawe Island, but small groups are allowed to visit for cultural practices and reforestation projects. If you were to make a sign that everybody who came to Kaho'olawe would have to read, what would it say?

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?