

Guiding Questions

Helpful questions to encourage discussion and activities related to Kumukahi videos



Topic: **KAI**
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Specific questions

1. What does kai mean? How far does the kai go?
2. What are some Hawaiian practices related to the ocean and ocean water?
3. What are some of your favorite ocean activities?
4. In Hawai'i there are different words to describe different kinds of water and different parts of the ocean. What is the difference between kai, wai, lihi kai, 'āpapa, kai he'e nalu, and kai uli?
5. Why is it important to mālama i ke kai, or take care of the ocean?
6. Think of your favorite beach and draw a picture of it. Include labels for different parts of the kai. Where are the tide pools? Where are the surf spots? Where are the best places for swimming?

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?