

Guiding Questions

Helpful questions to encourage discussion and activities related to Kumukahi videos



Topic: **KANALOA**
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Specific questions

1. Which of the Hawaiian Islands is associated with Kanaloa? What does Honokanai'a mean?
2. Kanaloa has several kinolau, or body forms. What are some of them?
3. Think about a time in your life when you visited a new place. When you came back home, did you share what you had learned with your family and friends? If so, how?
4. What is the difference between Kanaloa's ocean forms and his bird forms? In what ways are these kinolau similar?
5. Why is it important for a person who leaves Hawai'i to bring the wealth of information and experience back home to the islands?
6. Some people know Kanaloa as one of the four main Hawaiian akua, or gods. How does this video complement that understanding?

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?