

Guiding Questions

Helpful questions to encourage discussion and activities related to Kumukahi videos



Topic: **KŪ**
 Part of: Akua chapter, Ke Ao Akua realm
 Host: Keola Akana
 Guest: Kamana‘opono Crabbe
 URL: http://www.kumukahi.org/units/ke_ao_akua/akua/ku

Specific questions

1. Where can manifestations of Kū be seen?
2. Why are ‘Anakala Kamana‘opono and Keola standing under an ‘ulu tree?
3. What are some lessons we can learn from the story of Kū and the ‘ulu tree?
4. Kū is an akua, or god, associated with governance and farming. What are some of his other important traits?
5. One aspect of Kū is to strive for excellence. How should you act if you want to do things in a better way on the playground or in the classroom?
6. ‘Anakala Kamana‘opono is shown chanting in front of Kū images. Why do you think he’s doing that? What makes you think that?

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?