

Guiding Questions

Helpful questions to encourage discussion and activities related to Kumukahi videos



Topic: **KUKU KAPA**
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Specific questions

1. What is kapa made out of?
2. How is Hawaiian kapa made? Why is it better to pound the pieces together instead of gluing them with pia?
3. Based on the video, do you think kapa is fragile or durable? How come?
4. What are the different tools used for making kapa? What are they made of, and what is their function?
5. Would you rather have a large piece of store-bought kapa or a small piece of real Hawaiian kapa? Why?
6. If you were to make a kapa skirt for all the students in your class, how much time do you think it would take? How many wauke plants would you need? Are there places nearby where wauke could grow?

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?