

Guiding Questions

Helpful questions to encourage discussion and activities related to Kumukahi videos



Topic: **KUMULIPO**
 Part of: Ka Hikina realm
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 URL: http://www.kumukahi.org/units/ka_hikina/kumulipo

Specific questions

1. What is the Kumulipo?
2. Why is the Kumulipo important for Hawaiian identity?
3. The Kumulipo was passed down from generation to generation. These days, how is family history learned and shared?
4. The sky, the ocean, the uku ko'ako'a (coral), the plants, the animals, the fishes, and the trees in the uplands are ancestors of Hawaiians. What do these parts of nature have in common? How are they different?
5. 'Anakala Kaleikoa says wherever we walk on the ground, we are walking on the iwi, or bones, of our ancestors. Does this change how you view Hawai'i's natural landscape? If so, how?
6. If you could choose one thing in nature that you especially like, what would it be? Draw a picture of you and that thing together. Are there similarities? Differences?

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?