

Guiding Questions

Helpful questions to encourage discussion and activities related to Kumukahi videos



Topic: ‘ŌIWI (2)
 Part of: Kuana‘ike ‘ōiwi chapter, Kahikina realm
 Host: Keola Akana
 Guest: Craig Neff
 URL: http://www.kumukahi.org/units/ka_hikina/oiwi

Specific questions

1. What does ‘ōiwi mean?
2. Why does ‘Anakala Craig say that we need to understand our connection to taro?
3. ‘Anakala Craig says, “There’s always something you’re good at.” What are some things you’re good at? How do you want to use those skills in your future?
4. What makes ‘Anakala Craig’s ‘ōiwi designs different from other t-shirts you might see at other stores?
5. How do the visual arts influence the way you see the world? Is art a good way to address social issues? Why or why not?
6. Create a t-shirt design that includes words and illustration. What would you put on the front? What about the back and the sleeves? Would your design be funny or serious?

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?