

# Guiding Questions

Helpful questions to encourage discussion and activities related to Kumukahi videos



Topic: **WAI**  
 Part of: Ao chapter, Ka Honua realm  
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 URL: [http://www.kumukahi.org/units/ka\\_honua/ao/wai](http://www.kumukahi.org/units/ka_honua/ao/wai)

## Specific questions

1. What is groundwater? What is surface water?
2. Why were the big rocks placed in the middle of the river, and who put them there?
3. How does drinking water get to our faucets?
4. “Wai” and “kai” both mean water. What is the difference between these two words?
5. What role do we as humans play in the water cycle?
6. Why does ‘Anakē Stacy use an oli to express her feelings about wai?

## 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?