

# Guiding Questions

Helpful questions to encourage discussion and activities related to Kumukahi videos



Topic: **KAUA'I**  
 Part of: Pae 'āina chapter, Ka Honua realm  
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## Specific questions

1. Where is Kaua'i located?
2. What are some of the features that make Kaua'i unique?
3. Wai'ale'ale, Kaua'i's tallest mountain, is considered the piko, or center of the island. Its rippling waters give life to the land below. Do you know where your water comes from? Can you name the mountains and rivers that are near your home?
4. How many districts are on Kaua'i? What is Mānā known for? What is famous in Nāpali? Why are district names like Kona and Ko'olau found on several islands?
5. Women used to go to sacred places like Holohokū to give birth. Does this still happen today? Do you think there should be special places set aside for birthing?
6. 'Anakala Keola refers to Kaua'i as "Kaua'i o Manokalanipō." How could you learn more about what this name means? Who are the people in your family or your classroom you can go to when you have a question about Hawaiian names and words?

## 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?