Guiding Questions

Helpful questions to encourage discussion and activities related to Kumukahi videos

Specific questions
1. What is mulch, and what is it used for?
2. Why is the Hawaiian kamani tree special? What is unique about its wood?
3. What is inside a kukui nut, and what can you use it for?
4. Which plants are for eating? Which have healing properties? Which are good for shelter and clothing?
5. In today’s world, why is it important to know about Hawaiian plants and their uses?
6. What are some plants on the school grounds that could be used for food, healing, or other purposes?

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?

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Note: These questions are based on principles of Bloom’s Taxonomy.