Guiding Questions
Helpful questions to encourage discussion and activities related to Kumukahi videos

Specific questions
1. How old are the loko iʻa, or fishponds? How do we know how old they are?
2. What are loko iʻa used for? How does the system work?
3. How is the mākāhā, or sluice gate, related to the idea of sustainability?
4. In a loko iʻa, what is the difference between pua, or fingerlings, and natural predators? Give examples.
5. Some families and organizations in Hawaiʻi are restoring traditional loko iʻa to be used as a food source. In what ways could these efforts help Hawaiʻi in the long term?
6. What would you need to be able to construct a loko iʻa? How might you become involved in loko iʻa restoration?

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?