

# Guiding Questions

Helpful questions to encourage discussion and activities related to Kumukahi videos



Topic: **MO'OLELO**  
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## Specific questions

1. What are different kinds of mo'olelo?
2. Do you have a favorite mo'olelo? What do you like about it? How did you learn about this mo'olelo?
3. What is the importance of mo'olelo?
4. Some of the best mo'olelo aren't written in any book and are of people we know and love. Ask your aunts, uncles, or grandparents about what your parents were like when they were little, and if they have any funny memories of them. Write down the mo'olelo, illustrate it, and surprise your mom or dad with it. What does the mo'olelo tell you about your makua? Are those characteristics of your makua still evident today?
5. How are mele (traditional Hawaiian poetry and song) connected to mo'olelo?
6. If you could write a song about a mo'olelo from your own life, what would it say?

## 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?