

Kamehameha I

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Kamehameha's Early Life

In Old Hawaii while there were a few cases where islands were controlled by one person, mokus (large land division within an island) were largely independent. During the eighteenth century however, one of the most respected kaula (prophet, seer) from Maui predicted the coming of one who would bring all the islands under his rule; who would bring peace through unification. Alapa`inui, the ruler of the island of Hawaii heard about the prophecy and feared that the child would take his rule away someday. He order that the child (Pai`ea) be killed at birth. Pai`ea's parents heard that their child was in danger and sent him away to live with foster parents in a hidden valley.

When Pai`ea was five years old he returned to live with his parents. Alapa`inui no longer considered the boy to be a threat and named him Kamehameha (The Lonely One). When he was about twelve, Kamehameha was taken to the court of his uncle Kalaniopu`u. Kamehameha was a strong and brave youth and was soon assigned to the famous warrior Kekuhaupio to train in the arts of battle. He was also assigned kahuna to teach him the ways of the gods.

Cause	Effect
	Alapa`inui orders Pai`ea to be killed at birth
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Kamehameha's Early Life

1. How were the islands governed before Kamehameha's unification of the Hawaiian Islands?

2. What was the prophecy?

3. Why did Alapa'inui rename Pai'ea Kamehameha (The Lonely One).

Summarize what you learned today.

Kamehameha Review I

1. How were islands controlled in Old Hawaii?
 - a. A few islands were controlled by individual people
 - b. Mokus were controlled by individual people
 - c. One person controlled all the islands
 - d. a and b

2. What is a prophecy?
 - a. A command
 - b. a period in history
 - c. a prediction of future events
 - d. a story

3. What was the prophecy regarding Kamehameha?
 - a. he would bring peace through unification
 - b. he would unite all the islands under his rule
 - c. his life would be ended by Alapa'inui
 - d. a and b

4. Why did Alapa'inui rename Pai'ea Kamahemeha the lonely one?
 - a. Pai'ea had no freinds
 - b. Pai'ea had to live with foster parents in a hidden valley
 - c. Pai'ea liked to be alone
 - d. None of the above

5. What happened when Alapa'inui ordered Paiea killed at birth?
 - a. Pai'ea was killed
 - b. Paie'a killed Alapa'inui
 - c. Pai'ea disguised himself to hide
 - d. Pai'ea was sent to live with foster parents

6. What did Kamehameha learn while at Kalaniopu'us court?
 - a. He learned the arts of battle
 - b. He learned who his real parents were
 - c. He learned the ways of the gpds
 - d. a and c

Kuka'ilimoku

The powerful god Kuka'ilimoku (god of war and politics) was one important path to power of the ali'i nui at this time. In 1780, shortly after the arrival of Captain Cook, Kalaniopu'u became ill. He decided to give his lands to his son Kiwalao, but significantly left the care of Kuka'ilimoku to Kamehameha. Kamehameha and his kahuna cared for this god with great care and were rewarded with great success in battle.

Kiwalao and Kamehameha became bitter rivals. Kiwalao was especially angered when an enemy was brought to the war god's heiau to be sacrificed. Kiwalao was supposed to make the sacrifice, but Kamehameha stepped forward and offered the sacrifice himself. Kalaniopu'u then told him to leave. Kamehameha took with him a group of supporters and the war god.

In 1782 Kalaniopu'u died. Kiwalao and his allies fought against Kamehameha and his allies. After a series of battles, Kiwalao was killed. The Big Island was then divided between Kamehameha, Kamehameha's half-brother Keoua, and Kamehameha's uncle.

Cause	Effect
Kalaniopu'u becomes ill	
	Kalaniopu'u tells Kamehameha to leave. He leaves with a group of supports and the war god.
Kalaniopu'u dies. Kamehameha and Kiwalao war and Kiwalao is killed.	

Kuka`ilimoku

1. What two events made Kiwalao angry with Kamehameha? Do you think he had a right to be angry with Kamehameha? Why?

2. Why do you think that Kuka`ilimoku was an important path to power for the ali`i nui?

3. How would you have acted differently if you were Kalaniopu`u and why?

Summarize what you learned today.

Kamehameha Review 2

1. What did Kalaniopu'u do when he became sick?
 - a. gave his lands to his son
 - b. left the care of the war god to Kameheameha
 - c. gave his lands and the care of the war god to his son
 - d. a and b

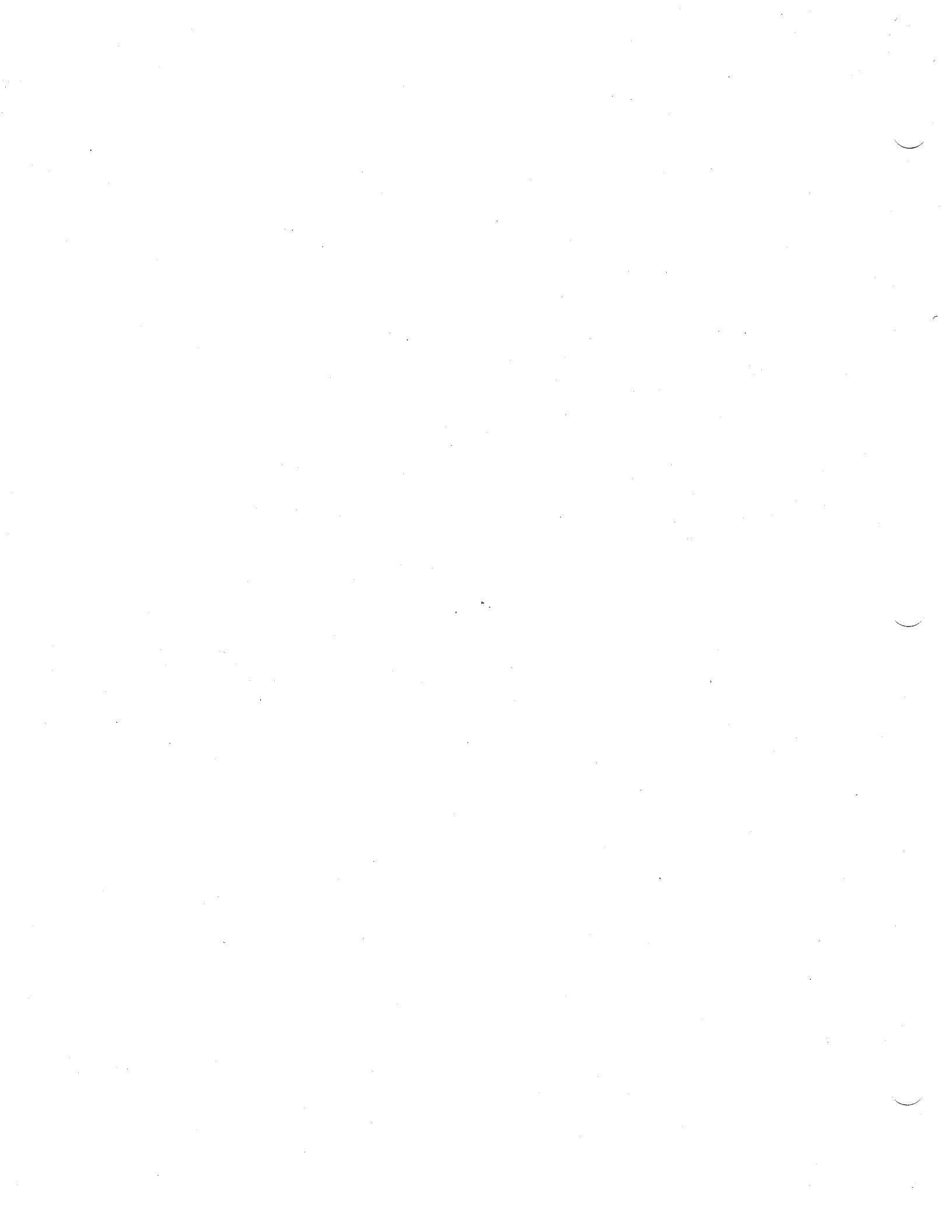
2. What happened after Kalaniopu'u died and Kamehameha killed Kiwalao?
 - a. Kamehameha now controlled all of the Big Island (Hawaii)
 - b. The Big Island (Hawaii island) was divided
 - c. Kamehameha made a sacrifice
 - d. none of the above

3. What was the result of Kamehameha making a sacrifice he wasn't supposed to make?
 - a. Kiwalao became angry
 - b. Kalaniopu'u told Kamehameha to leave
 - c. a and b
 - d. none of the above

4. Which of these were reasons why Kiwalao was angry with Kamehameha?
 - a. Kamehameha got to take care of the war god
 - b. Kamehameha made a sacrifice that Kiwalao was supposed to
 - c. a and b
 - d. none of the above

5. Why was the support of Kuka'ilimoku so important to becoming powerful?
 - a. Kuka'ilimoku was smart
 - b. Kuka'ilimoku would help win battles
 - c. Kuka'ilimoku had a lot of money
 - d. none of the above

6. Who was Kuka'ilimoku?
 - a. Kamehameha's father
 - b. The war god
 - c. Kiwalao's father
 - d. none of the above



Keoua

After the Big Island was split up, Kamehameha and Keoua battled over land. After a battle with Kamehameha's forces, Keoua was on his way home. On this return march, Kilauea volcano erupted suddenly during the night, terrifying Keoua's forces camped nearby. They tried to appease Pele, goddess of the volcano, by rolling stones into the crater. But, more eruptions occurred and an explosion sent clouds of hot cinders into the air. Men were burned or suffocated to death by falling cinders.

In 1791, after several unsuccessful battles with his brother Keoua, Kamehameha took a break from fighting and got advice from his one of his kahuna. His kahuna advised him to build a heiau for his god Kuka'ilimoku. This act would guaranteed his victory over all the islands. Once it was complete, the heiau stood approximately 200 feet by 100 feet and impressed everyone who saw it.

The heiau however, and the god it housed, lacked one thing, an appropriate sacrifice. Kamehameha called Keoua to the heiau. Keoua gathered some of his followers in a fleet of canoes. When the canoes reached the shore, Keoua was killed by the spear of Ke'eaumoku, one of Kamehameha's warriors. Everyone in Keoua's canoe was killed. The body of Keoua was sacrificed to the war god at the heiau. The dedication was complete and Kamehameha had earned the support of Kuka'ilimoku.

Cause	Effect
	Some of Keoua's men are burned or suffocated to death by falling cinders.
Kamehameha has trouble defeating Keoua in battle.	
Kamehameha needs a sacrifice to dedicate heiau and gain the support of Kuka'ilimoku	

Keoua

1. Describe the Hawaiian's attitudes towards the gods using today's reading.

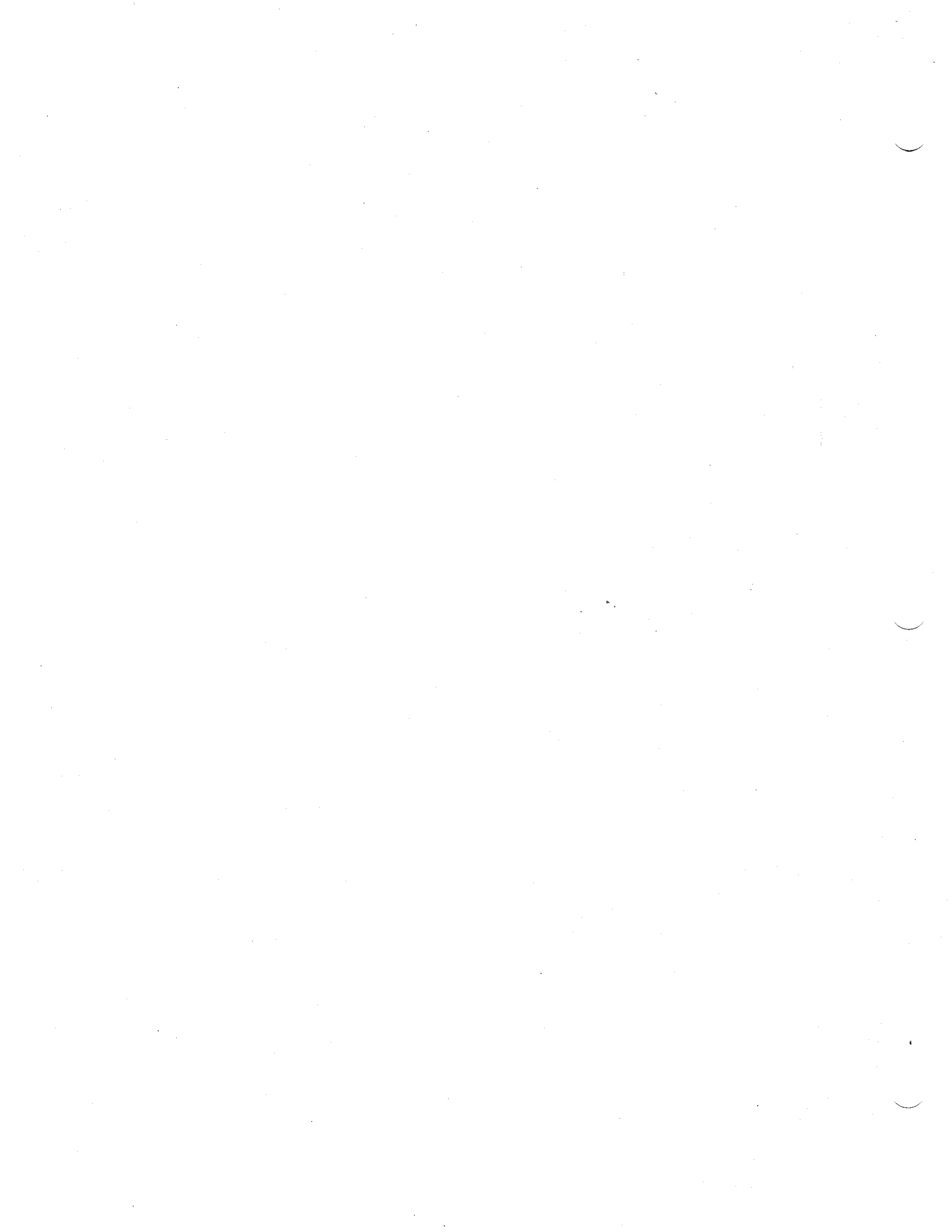
2. What does Kamehameha seeking advice from the kahuna tell you about him?

3. Do you think Kamehameha told Ke'eaumoku to kill Keoua? Explain.

Summarize what you learned today.

Kamehameha Review 3

1. How was Keoua killed?
 - a. Ke'eaumoku, one of Kamehameha's warriors killed him
 - b. He fell out of his canoe
 - c. He was killed by Pele
 - d. None of the above
2. What did Kamehameha do when he had trouble defeating Keoua?
 - a. asked Pele for help
 - b. got advice from Kahuna
 - c. prayed
 - d. gave up
3. What advice did Kamehameha get that would help him defeat Keoua?
 - a. to build a heiau for the war god
 - b. to ask Pele for help
 - c. trick Keoua into coming to meet
 - d. how to use canoes in battle
4. Who was Pele?
 - a. Kamehameha's sister
 - b. war god
 - c. one of Kamehameha's warriors
 - d. goddess of the volcano
5. How did Pele help Kamehameha defeat Keoua?
 - a. gave him advice
 - b. killed Keoua
 - c. killed Keoua's men with falling cinders
 - d. helped him build heiau
6. What did Kamehameha do when he needed a sacrifice for Kukai'ilimoku?
 - a. prayed
 - b. sacrificed Pele
 - c. sacrificed Keoua
 - d. sacrificed a pig



Finally unified

Kamehameha knew it was time to try and take control of all the islands. In February 1795, he swiftly gathered a great fleet of canoes, thousands of warriors, and a group of foreign artillerymen headed by Isaac Davis and John Young. Davis and Young provided cannons, guns, and training to Kamehameha's men.

With the full power of his war god behind him, Kamehameha launched his massive fleet of warships. He attacked Maui, continued to Moloka'i and then launched his decisive battle against Kalanikupule on Oahu. The final battle for Oahu was fought in Nu'uaniu in April 1795. The battle was even at first, but the superiority of Kamehameha's artillery, the number of his guns, and the better practice of his soldiers soon turned the day in his favor. After being defeated at Nu'uaniu, Kalanikupule was offered as a sacrifice to Kuka'ilimoku.

With only Kaua'i remaining not under his rule, Kamehameha again launched his fleet. This attempt would be unsuccessful, as a great storm would sink much of his fleet. Later, Kamehameha met with Kaumuali'i the ruler of Kaua'i. An agreement was made to allow Kaumuali'i to rule over the island until his death at which time Kaua'i too would be given over to Kamehameha. Kamehameha had fulfilled the prophecy and created the Kingdom of Hawai'i. Although the bitter wars among the chiefs had now come to an end, a new influence was at work in the islands that would change Hawaiian life and customs. Foreigners!

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Kamehameha launches a fleet to attacked Kaua'i.	
	Kamehameha fulfills the prophecy and creates the Kingdom Of Hawaii.

Finally Unified

1. Why was Kalanikupule offered as a sacrifice?

2. Would Kamehameha have been successful without Young and Davis? Explain.

3. What does Kamehameha's agreement with Kaumuali'i say about Kamehameha?

Summarize what you learned today.
