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# The "Great" Mahele






## (Division)

Before the coming of foreigners, landholding was managed under a system in which the king and the high chiefs controlled the land, which was managed by the konohiki. In return, the people gave the chiefs part of what they produced.

Many Hawaiians thought the people were better off with this system. They thought that the lands belonged to the gods and that the chiefs knew best how to control its use. But most westerners did not understand the relationship Hawaiians had with the land. They thought the people should have the right to own their own land and pass that land on to their children.

By the time Kamehameha III came to the throne, more and more foreigners were demanding ownership of the land with a clear title. The king listened. A land commission was established to decide how land would be divided. Lets find out how it was done.

### Players:

The King	The Government	Chiefs & Konohiki	Native Hawaiians	Foreigners
				

### Directions:

Follow your assigned group to each station of the gallery walk. Once you have discovered how much land each 'player' was granted, draw and label a slice on the circle depicting the % of land designated. (Example: 50% = half the circle) Then copy the notes that you find at each station. After copying the set of notes, draw a picture inside the slice depicting the information.

1. Land already granted to foreigners would be owned by foreigners
2. \_\_\_\_\_% of the remaining land went to the **King and his royal family**
3. \_\_\_\_\_% of the remaining land was divided between the **chiefs**
4. \_\_\_\_\_% of the remaining land was declared the **government**

**Station #1 Crown Lands**

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**Station#2 Government Land**

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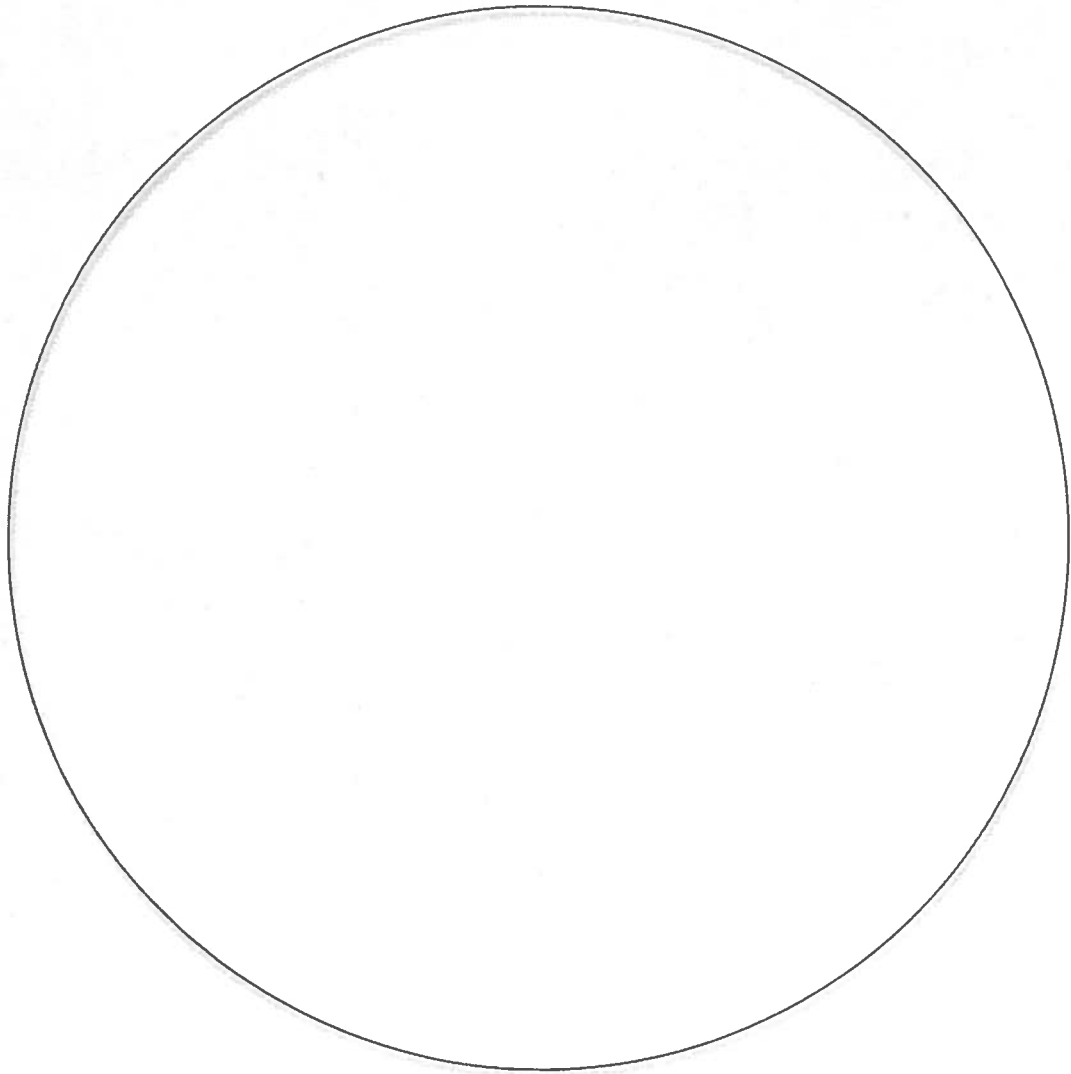
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**Station #3 Konohiki Lands**

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**Station#2 Settled Foreigners**

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