

Helpful Things You Should Know

The islands in order of land mass beginning from the largest. The color & flower that represents the respective islands.

<u>Island</u>	<u>Poetic Name</u>	<u>Nick Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Flower</u>
Hawai`i	Moku `o Keawe	Big Island	Red	Red Ohi`a Lehua
Maui	Maui a Kama	Valley Isle	Pink	Lokelani
O`ahu	One `o Kakuhihewa	Gathering Isle	`Ilima	`Ilima
Kaua`i	Kaua`i a Monokalanipo	Garden Isle	Purple	Mokihana
Moloka`i	Moloka`i nui a Hina	Friendly Isle	Green	Kukui
Lana`i	`Aina `o Kaulula`au	Pineapple Island	Orange	Kauna`oa
Ni`ihau	Ni`ihau a Kahelelani	Forbidden Isle	White	Pupu `o Ni`ihau
Kaho`olawe	Kohemalamalama `o Kanaloa	Target Isle	Gray	Hinahina

Important Date To Remember:

1819 – The death of Kamehameha the Great.

It marked the end of the KAPU System and the beginning of an era that changed the entire Hawaiian culture. Everything was affected . . . traditions, outlook on daily life the language, food & eating habits, dress code, religious beliefs, music and hula.

1893 – The illegal overthrow of the Hawaiian Kingdom by the Americans.

Hawai`i ('s) Monarchs. Their titles, order of reign & names at birth.

<u>Order of reign</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Birth Name</u>
1st	King Kamehameha I	Pai`ea
2nd	King Kamehameha II	Liholiho
3rd	King Kamehameha III	Kau`ikeau`oli
4th	King Kamehameha IV	Alexander
5th	King Kamehameha V	Lot
6th	King Lunalilo	William
7th	King Kalākaua	David

8th

Queen Lili`uokalani

Lydia

Royal Symbols

`Ahu `ula = Feathered Cloak
Mahi`ole = Helmet

Kahili = Feathered Standard
Lei Hulu = Feathered lei

Lei Niho Palaoa = Whale bone pendant
Pū = Shell trumpet (Used for royalty but not considered tapu.)

Pūlo`ulo`u = Taboo Stick

Society Rank

Spiritual Rank

Hula Ranks

Demi gods

Ali`i = Royalty
Maka`āinana = commoners
Menehune = race of small people
Mo`i = King
Mo`i Wahine = Queen
Kauā = Outcast; slave

Ke Akua = God
Kāne = God Supreme
Kū = God 2nd in command
Lono = God 3rd in command
Kanaloa = of the underworld

Ho`opa`a = Musician Chanter
Mea Hula = Dancer
Mea Oli = Chanter
`Ōlapa = Dancer / Hula Kahiko

Pele = of fire
Laka = of hula
Kapo = of hula

Vocabulary

`Ae = Yes
Ala = Path
`Ala = Fragrant
`Ā`ī = Neck
Aloha = Love
Ao = Light / Day
`A`ole = No
A`u = Me
`Ehu kai = Sea spray
Haku = Compose / Arrange
Hālau = Place of instruction
Hale = House
Hana = Work
Ha`ina = Last verse of a song
Himene = Hymn
Ho`i = Leave / Return / Come back
Hōkū = Star
Hope = After/Behind
Hula = Hawaiian Dance

Kalani = Royalty
Kāla`au = Stick dancing
Kako`o = Support
Kālā = Money
Kāua = You & I
Keiki = Child
Kokua = Help
Kuahiwi = Mountain
Kumu = Teacher
Kumulā`au = Tree
Kupe`e = Bracelet / Anklet
Kupuna = Grandparent / That age
Kū = Stand / Stop
Ku`u = My
Lā = Day
Lalo = Down
Lani = Heaven / Sky
Lau = Leaf
Laulau = Wrapping / Hawaiian food

Mea`ai = Food
Mele = Song
Minoaka = Smile
Mua = Front
Nalu = Wave
Niu = Coconut
Noe = Mist
Noho = Sit / Chair
`Oe = You
`Ohe Hano Ihu = Nose Flute
Oia = Him / Her
`Ōlapa = Hula kahiko / Hula dancer
Oli = Chant w/o instruments
`Olu`olu = Please
Pā = Start / Sound / Studio / Enclosure
Pāpale = Hat
Papalina = Cheek
Pehea = How / What / How about it?
Po = Night

Hula Auana = Modern hula

Hull = Turn

Ihu = Nose

`Ili ili = Stone

`Ili niu = Coconut shell

Inu = Drink

Ipo = Sweetheart

Ipu = Gourd drum

Ipu Heke = Double gourd drum

Ipu Heke `Ole = Gourd drum

Kā`eke = Drum

Kā`eke`eke = Bamboo organ

Kai = Sea

Ka`i = Lead

Kākou = Us / inclusive

Kāne = Male

Lawa = Enough

Lei = Wreath

Lima = Hand / Five

Lu`au = Feast / Young taro leaves

Luna = Up

Mahalo = Thank you

Maka = Eye / Face

Makua = Parent / That age

Mahina = Moon / Month

Mai = Come / Directed toward the speaker

Ma`i = Sick

Maika`i = Fine / Good

Makana = Gift

Mālama = Take care of

Manu = Bird

Mauna = Mountain / Mountainous region

Poi = Hawaiian staple from taro

Po`o = Head

Pua = Flower

Puka = Hole

Pūpū = Shell

Taro; Kalo = (*Colocasia esculenta*)

Tūtū = Grandparent

Ua = Rain

Wahine = Female

Wai = Water

Wawae = Feet / legs

Useful Phrases

Aloha mai = Hello / Greetings

Owai kou inoa? = What is your name?

Pehea `Oe? = How are you?

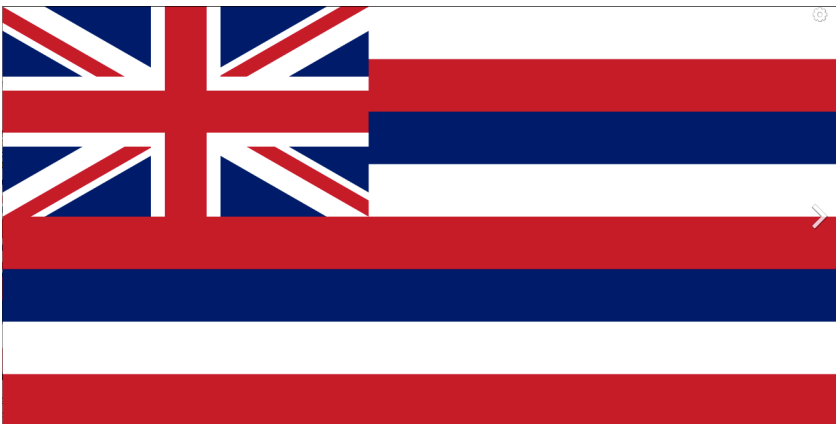
Maika`i no wau = I am fine.

O _____ ko`u inoa = My name is Kalani

Maluhiluhi = Tired

Ka Hae Hawai`i - The canton of the flag of Hawai`i contains the Union Jack of the United Kingdom, prominent over the top quarter closest to the flag mast.

The field of the flag is composed of eight horizontal stripes, symbolizing the eight major islands. The color of the stripes, from the top down, follows the sequence: white, red, blue, white, red, blue, white, red.



Other questions that can be asked are:

Title of any of the songs that you are performing.

What is the story behind the “mele?”

Who is the author?

When was it written?

Why was it written?

Who was it written for?

Does it have any significance for you?

You may be asked about current world affairs.