

## 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 Dates 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?

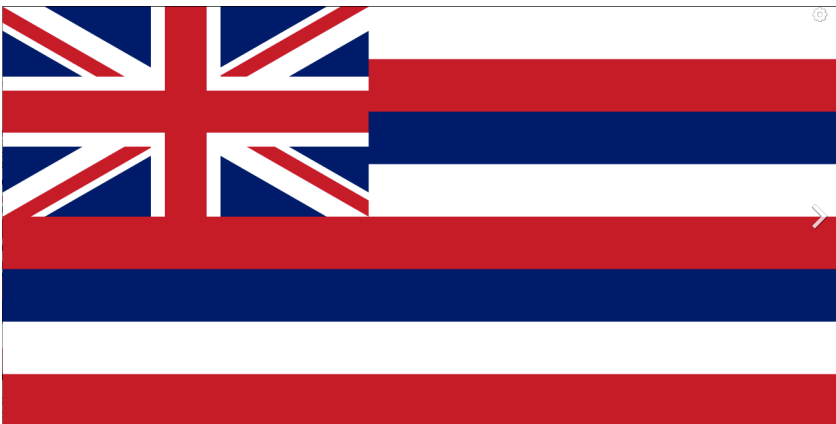
Maika`i no wau = I am fine.

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.