

Day 2: New Coin Remembers Hawaii's History

Objective: "I can..."

- Analyze both change and continuity during unification and the monarchy period (SS7.HHK.1.1).
- Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources. (RH.7.1).
- Communicate conclusions in writing (C3 Dimension 4).

Paragraph 1	Reading Connections
<p>HONOLULU, Hawaii. It's official. The long-anticipated Hawaii state quarter-the final in a 10-year program to introduce 50 commemorative state quarters-is now in circulation throughout the U.S. The coin features an image of 19th century King Kamehameha I (a.k.a. "Kamehameha the Great"). Kamehameha is revered for uniting the Hawaiian Islands in 1810 and for bringing peace and prosperity to their inhabitants.</p>	<p>Summarize: In your own words, summarize the excerpt below.</p>
	<p>Generate Questions: As you annotate the text, what questions are you developing?</p>
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Paragraph 2	Reading Connections
<p>According to legend, it was prophesied from the time of his birth that Kamehameha would become a powerful conqueror. (The exact year of Kamehameha's birth is unknown. It is believed he was born sometime between 1740 and 1758.)</p> <p>This prophecy struck fear in the hearts of the chiefs who then ruled various parts of the islands. In an attempt to prevent the prophecy from being realized, the chief of the island of Hawaii, Kamehameha's uncle Alapa'inui, ordered the child put to death. Several years later, upon learning that Kamehameha had not been killed after all, Alapa'inui brought his young nephew back into his realm. He arranged for Kamehameha to be trained in warfare by a respected warrior named Kekuhaupi'o. Under the guidance of Kekuhaupi'o,</p>	<p>Summarize: In your own words, summarize the excerpt below.</p>
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<p>Kamehameha grew to be a strong, skillful warrior, and the forces that would enable him to change the Hawaiian Islands forever were set into in motion.</p>	<p>Setting the Purpose: As you read, list some words that describe King Kamehameha I. You can use these notes later, when you respond to the Exit Ticket.</p>

<p>Paragraph 3</p>	<p>Reading Connections</p>
<p>When Alapa'inui died, Kamehameha's great-uncle, Kalani'opu'u, went on to succeed him. Over the years, Kamehameha proved his loyalty to his great-uncle. Upon Kalani'opu'u's death in 1782, Kamehameha was rewarded with a prominent religious position on the island. Kalani'opu'u's son, Kiwala'o, was chosen to take his father's place. As was customary at the time, Kiwala'o set out to redistribute the land to the island's tribal leaders. But Kamehameha's supporters were concerned about the portion of the land</p>	<p>Summarize: In your own words, summarize the excerpt below.</p>
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<p>Kamehameha might receive. The rivalry turned into battle, with the two cousins and their supporters fighting for control of the island of Hawaii. Kiwala'o was killed in that conflict. The death of Kiwala'o did not, however, determine which warrior would gain sovereignty over Hawaii.</p>	
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Paragraphs 4 & 5	Reading Connections
<p>Meanwhile, as the battle for the island of Hawaii raged on, Kamehameha invaded Maui. While he was there, another chief on Hawaii, Kamehameha's cousin Keoua, took advantage of his absence and led an uprising in 1790.</p> <p>For years, Kamehameha fought Keoua over control of Hawaii. Some say the conflict ended when</p>	<p>Summarize: In your own words, summarize the excerpt below.</p>
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<p>Kamehameha tricked Keoua into attending a meeting to negotiate a peace agreement, whereupon he had his cousin killed. Others suggest that Keoua, discouraged by his losses, simply surrendered. What is known is that sometime around 1794, Kamehameha became ruler of the island of Hawaii.</p>	<p>Setting the Purpose: As you read, list some words that describe King Kamehameha I. You can use these notes later, when you respond to the Exit Ticket.</p>
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Paragraphs 6-8	Reading Connections
<p>The ambitious Kamehameha then returned his attention to conquest of the other Hawaiian islands. With the aid of English advisors Isaac Davis and John Young, Kamehameha, who had secured advanced weaponry in previous battles and through trading, elevated his warfare to a new level. It is believed that this—in addition to his massive</p>	<p>Summarize: In your own words, summarize the excerpt below.</p>

armada of war canoes and small ships—contributed significantly to Kamehameha's military success.

Then, around 1795, a family feud erupted, providing Kamehameha with a golden opportunity to extend his sphere of control.

In 1794, a powerful chief named Kahekili died, leaving the island of Oahu to his son Kalanikupule.

Kahekili's half-brother, Ka'eokulani, ruled over several other islands, including some that had formerly been under Kahekili's rule. It wasn't long before Kahekili's relatives went to war, each with the ultimate goal of controlling all of the islands. As Kamehameha watched the fighting that ensued, he seized the chance to capitalize on his enemies' weakened states and took control of Maui, Molokai, and Oahu.

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Paragraphs 9-11	Reading Connections
<p>By the early 1800s, Kamehameha controlled all of the Hawaiian islands except Kauai, the fate of which would be determined in part by European traders, who by 1810 had begun frequenting the islands and had established good relationships with both Kamehameha and Kauai's chief, Ka'umu'ali'i. The traders, fearing that war would disrupt their profitable trading arrangements, encouraged the two chiefs to reach a peaceful agreement. Kamehameha and Ka'umu'ali'i realized that trading offered great wealth and that renewed war efforts would serve as an obstacle to that wealth. They therefore negotiated a compromise in which Ka'umu'ali'i would continue to rule Kauai, but under Kamehameha's leadership.</p>	<p>Summarize: In your own words, summarize the excerpt below.</p>

Now in control of all the islands, Kamehameha took steps to bring peace and prosperity to his people. He encouraged trade and established Hawaii's sandalwood industry, which for a time was highly profitable. Kamehameha also established laws to unite the islands and to protect them from foreign takeover.

It is fitting, then, that the new Hawaii state quarter features not only the image of King Kamehameha but also the main chain of Hawaiian islands, which, thanks to Kamehameha the Great, were brought together as one.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

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