

# *Native Hawaiian Sovereignty Movement*

## **Native Hawaiian History – Timeline Activity**

Instructions: Match each historical event listed to the correct date/time period and image from the PowerPoint slides. Use the date/time periods listed at the bottom of the page. Each will be used only once.

	<b>Historical Events</b>	<b>Date/Time Period</b>	<b>Image Number</b>
1	Distinct Hawaiian civilization emerges; kingdoms develop on Hawai‘i’s four major islands: Hawai‘i, Mau‘i, Kaua‘i, O‘ahu; the civilization remains isolated for hundreds of years.		
2	British explorer James Cook becomes the first foreigner to make contact with Hawaiians. He makes several voyages to the islands, but dies during an attempt to kidnap the King of Hawai‘i.		
3	After a series of battles, and with the help of European firearms, King Kamehameha I (of the island of Hawai‘i) consolidates rule over most of the major islands and initiates the Kingdom of Hawai‘i. All of the islands fall under the kingdom’s rule by 1810.		
4	King Kamehameha III proposes the Great Mahele, or land redistribution, which displaced Native Hawaiians from their land and opened land ownership to non-native Hawai‘ian. By the end of the 1800s, the vast majority of the land is owned by American sugar plantation owners.		
5	An influx of immigrant laborers begins coming in from China, followed in the subsequent decades from Japan, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Korea, and the Philippines.		
6	Owners of the most powerful plantations—who also had control over banking, trade, and government—overthrow Queen Lili‘uokalani, imprisoning her in the palace, and form a new government: the Republic of Hawaii. They begin petitioning for the United States to annex Hawai‘i.		
7	U.S. President William McKinley signs a resolution to officially annex the Republic of Hawaii and make it a territory of the United States.		
8	The Japanese military bombs a U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor on the island of O‘ahu, bringing the United States into World War II.		

Dates/Time Periods:

12 <sup>th</sup> century	1795	1850s	1898
1778	1848	1893	1941