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**Total Points Possible: 16**

**Subtitles: None**

**Running Time: 100 minutes**

**Conquest of Hawaii**

**Comprehension Quiz**

Instructions:

1. Print out these questions and obtain a copy of the DVD from the LSC service desk.
2. Watch the video and write the answers to the questions on the answer sheet.
3. **WHEN YOU COMPLETE THIS QUIZ PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED ANSWER SHEET TO THE LSC SERVICE DESK.**

Summary: The Hawaiian Islands were created in a crucible of tectonic fire in the midst of a watery wilderness so vast that until the beginning of the 20th century they were the remotest place on the planet. This video takes a broad view of the watershed moments in Hawaiian history, from discovery, to first contact with outsiders, to unification of the islands into a sovereign kingdom, to an act of war that lead to Hawaii's annexation by the United States. As Hawaii's ancient culture reemerges as a powerful sociopolitical force in the 21st century, will America's 50th state reassert its claim to independence?

Vocabulary:

1. **Monarchy** (noun) — a system of government where one person is in charge, usually a king or queen  
*Ex. The king of Denmark decided to abdicate the throne for his son.*
2. **Reciprocity** (noun) — the practice of exchanging things with others for mutual benefit, especially from one country or organization to another  
*Ex. The two companies required reciprocity from each other as they worked together to advertise both businesses.*
3. **Isolation** (noun) — a state of being in a place or situation that is separate from others  
*Ex. The distant mountain community was isolated from the other towns.*
4. **Annexation** (noun) — the political transition of land from the control of one entity to another  
*Ex. The United States annexed Texas in 1845.*
5. **Crucible** (noun) — a difficult test or challenge  
*Ex. The crucible of war changed everyone in the village*

**Questions to Answer:**

1. How many islands compose the state of Hawaii?

Answer the question here:

2. When was Hawaii first believed to be inhabited and by whom?

Answer the question here:

3. During the first 100 years of habitation the people lived in peace and isolation. What were the two classes of people?
Answer the question here:
4. When the European explorer, Captain Cook, came to Hawaii he was first embraced by the natives. What did he bring with him that was devastating to the islanders?
Answer the question here:
5. What happened to Captain Cook that ended his life?
Answer the question here:
6. Unification means uniting all entities into one. How did King Kamehameha do this for Hawaii?
Answer the question here:
7. What percentage of Hawaiians likely died because of European diseases?
Answer the question here:
8. What were the missionaries' major contributions to Hawaiian society?
Answer the question here:
9. Kamehameha III established a constitution upon advice of the British and signed a reciprocity treaty with the United States, bringing economic stability. However, he made some serious mistakes. What were they?
Answer the question here:
10. Who got the land when it was sold?
Answer the question here:
11. Why did the United States want Pearl Harbor?
Answer the question here:
12. How did they acquire it?

Answer the question here:
13. What was the Committee of Safety and who was it composed of?
Answer the question here:
14. Why did Queen Liliuokalani abdicate her throne to end her monarchy?
Answer the question here:
15. What did Queen Liliuokalani expect the United States government to do for her?
Answer the question here:
16. Did they restore her to power? Why or why not?
Answer the question here:
17. When was Hawaii given statehood with its own representation?
Answer the question here:

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