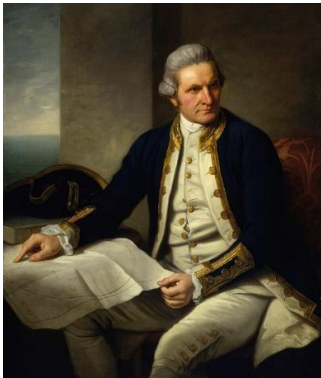
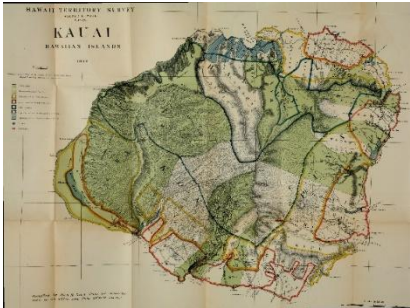
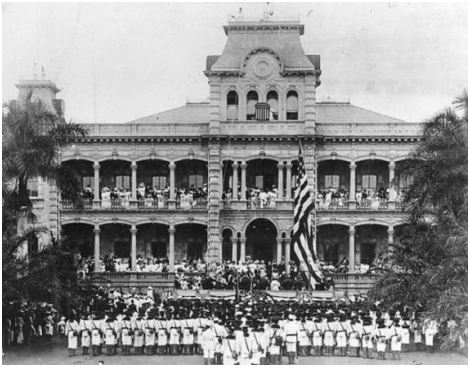


Native Hawaiian Sovereignty Movement

Native Hawaiian History – Timeline Activity Answer Key

Adjust the historical event descriptions in the handout to the appropriate level of detail for your students.

Historical Event	Date	Image	Answer Key
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.	12 th century	 A depiction of a royal heiau (Hawaiian temple) at Kealakekua Bay, by Jean-Pierre Norblin de La Gourdain, 1816.	Image #4
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.	1778	 Official portrait of James Cook, 1775	Image #6
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.	1795	 Royal Coat of Arms of Hawai‘i	Image #3
King Kamehameha III proposes the Great Mahele, or land redistribution, which displaced Native Hawaiians from their land and opened land ownership to non-native Hawaiian. By the end of the 1800s, the vast majority of the land is owned by American sugar plantation owners.	1848	 Hawai‘i Territorial Survey, 1903	Image #1

An influx of immigrant laborers begins coming in from China, followed in the subsequent decades from Japan, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Korea, and the Philippines.	1850s	 Chinese immigrant family living in Honolulu in 1893.	Image #5
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.	1893	 Photograph of Lili‘uokalani, the last sovereign of the Hawaiian kingdom, taken in 1891	Image #8
U.S. President William McKinley signs a resolution to officially annex the Republic of Hawaii and make it a territory of the United States.	1898	 Raising of the American flag at the United States Annexation Ceremony at ‘Iolani Palace, 1898	Image #2
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.	1941	 USS Arizona during the attack at Pearl Harbor, 1941	Image #7