

Home Experiences

Continue the Sovereignty Conversation at Home

Experience #2:

One Word, One Event, One Picture

Explanation:

Hawai'i's history is a shared history: we have each participated in some aspects and have learned about other events from Hawai'i's past.

This activity is intended to identify those parts of Hawai'i's history that people feel have made an impact on Hawai'i today.

For this experience, you will need a piece of paper, a pen, and things to draw with (markers, crayons, oil pastels, colored pencils, etc.). We also hope that you have a group of people so that you may discuss your answers.

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Materials:

- ♦ Lined Paper
- ♦ Blank Paper
- ♦ Pens or pencils
- ♦ Timer (watch, phone, clock)
- ♦ Something to draw with (crayons, oil pastels, markers, finger paints, etc.)

Number of People:

- ♦ 4-6 per group

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Activity (Total Time—39 minutes):

On a piece of lined paper, take **five minutes to write** an answer to the following question (do not worry about editing: just write, and write, and write):

- ♦ **When you think of Hawai‘i’s history, what comes to mind?**

As you look over what you wrote, **take a minute** to identify any main concepts or feelings that express what you wrote.

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Activity— Continued (Total Time—39 minutes):

- ◆ Here we want to explore one concept more thoroughly. **On a piece of paper, take a minute** to identify one important concept or feeling from what you wrote.
- ◆ **Take five minutes** to write about this concept. When you consider this concept, what comes to mind? (Again, just write without editing.)

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Activity— Continued (Total Time—39 minutes):

- ♦ From what you wrote, **take a minute to identify** any historical events that you associate with this concept.
- ♦ Choose one event that captures this idea most precisely. **Take a minute.**
- ♦ **Take five minutes** to write about this event. Do not worry about editing. Just write. Let the words flow, and flow, and flow.

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Activity— Continued (Total Time—39 minutes):

- ♦ **Take ten minutes** to draw this event.
- ♦ In a group, **take ten minutes to share** with others what you drew. Did others choose the same event? Were there common feelings and ideas about this event? If so, how did that feel? What did you learn?

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Share with Others:

If you want to **submit your responses** via a 1-minute video explaining what you drew, or wrote, or said during the discussions you had, here's what to do:

1. Go to www.wetransfer.com and add your video file.
2. For the "Friend's email", use info@thesovereigntyconversation.org.
3. Click the Transfer button.

We will view all responses. Any submission may be incorporated into a short video for the next Sovereignty Conversation event.