



## Task Sheets

Follow the directions on these sheets to complete all quests in the Research Challenge.

Refer to the Help Manual handout when necessary and the online research guide: <http://guides.library.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/HWST270>

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Quest 1: Look up your deity in a reference book

Your deity: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Task:

1. Look up your deity in at least one of these Hawaiian Reference books & note any important details you find.

**CIRCLE** which text(s) you used.

- *Handbook of Polynesian Mythology* by Robert Craig
- *Hawaiian Dictionary* by Mary Kawena Pukui & Samuel H. Elbert (1971 edition)
- *Hawaiian Mythology* by Martha Beckwith (print or online <http://bit.ly/hawaiianmythology>)
- *Native Planters in Old Hawai'i* by E.S. Handy, E.G. Handy, Pukui
- *Sites of O'ahu* by Elspeth Sterling and Catherine Summers

#### 2. Citation

Cite your source using MLA citation. See your Help Manual (page 7) or any MLA guide.

#### 3. Summary

a. 2-3 sentences that explain the main points of the book.

b. 2-3 sentences that explain how useful this source is to your topic, and why. **What did you find?**

- ☐ Description of the deity ☐ Origin story ☐ Family/friends ☐ Enemies ☐ Kuleana (responsibilities) ☐ Kinolau  
(alternative forms: animal, plant, etc.)

## Quest 2: Find a book on your deity in Hawai'i Voyager (library catalog)

1. Do a keyword search in the library catalog, Hawai'i Voyager, to find a book on your deity.
2. Find it on the shelf in the library if it is located at KCC. If it is located at another library, request it or note down the call number to pick it up later.
3. If you are unable to find a title in Hawai'i Voyager, find a title listed in the HWST 270 Research Guide <http://guides.library.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/HWST270> and check to see if your deity is listed in the Index or Table of Contents. **Can't find anything? Try the steps in #6 and if you still can't find a book use another source.**

### 4. Citation

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### 5. Summary

- a. 2-3 sentences that explain the main points of the source.

- b. 2-3 sentences that explain how useful this source is to your topic, and why. **What did you find?**

☐ Description of the deity ☐ Origin story ☐ Family/friends ☐ Enemies ☐ Kuleana (responsibilities) ☐ Kinolau

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### 6. Unable to find a book? Answer these questions and move on to Quest 3

- Did you search for your deity in the library catalog (Hawai'i Voyager)? Yes ☐ No ☐
- Did you expand your search? Yes ☐ No ☐  
Try these search terms: *Hawaiian gods* or *Hawaiian mythology*
- Did you search the index or table of contents for your deity in 1-3 of the titles listed in the HWST 270 Research Guide? Yes ☐ No ☐  
<http://guides.library.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/HWST270>

**Quest 3: Find a mo'olelo (story) about your deity in a library book or e-book using the Hawaiian Legends Index** <http://manoa.hawaii.edu/hawaiiancollection/legends/index.html>

1. Search the Hawaiian Legends Index for your deity. How many references did you find? \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Choose one mo'olelo (story) about your deity. **If you can't find anything in the Hawaiian Legends Index, use another source and write it here:** \_\_\_\_\_.
3. **Author:** Who is the author/translator of the mo'olelo? \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Evaluate the Author:** Look for any information you can find on the author/translator in the preface (at the beginning) of end of the book and online. Also check the book *Hawaiian Legends in English: an annotated bibliography* for biographical info on translators.

a. Note any interesting details about the author:

- How do you know the author is an expert or qualified to share this story? Is there bias? How do you know?
- Is the source a translation from Hawaiian? Translations may vary or change over time, depending on who is doing the translating. How might the translator have impacted the telling of the story?

b. Does the book list any references? Where did the author/translator find this story? If no references are listed, where do you think this story comes from?

**5. Citation**

**Cite your source using MLA citation.** See your Help Manual (page 7) or any MLA guide.

**6. Summary**

a. 2-3 sentences that explain the main points of the book.

b. 2-3 sentences that explain how useful this source is to your topic, and why. **What did you find?**

- ☐ **Description of the deity**   ☐ **Origin story**   ☐ **Family/friends**   ☐ **Enemies**   ☐ **Kuleana** (responsibilities)   ☐ **Kinolau**  
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## Quest 4: Search the Ulukau Database for your deity <http://ulukau.org/>

1. Search Ulukau for your deity. Remember to search with and without the diacritical markers (‘okina & kahakō).
2. Choose one book that provides useful information about your deity. If you can't find anything in Ulukau, use another source and write it here: \_\_\_\_\_.
3. **Author:** Who is the author? \_\_\_\_\_

**Evaluate the Author:** Look for any information you can find on the author/translator in the preface (at the beginning) of end of the book and online. Also check the book *Hawaiian Legends in English: an annotated bibliography* for biographical info on translators.

a. Note any interesting details about the author:

- How do you know the author is an expert or qualified to share this story? Is there bias? How do you know?
- Is the source a translation from Hawaiian? Translations may vary or change over time, depending on who is doing the translating. How might the translator have impacted the telling of the story?

b. Does the book list any references? Where did the author/translator find this story? If no references are listed, where do you think this story comes from?

### 4. Citation

**Cite your source using MLA citation.** See your Help Manual (page 7) or any MLA guide.

### 5. Summary

a. 2-3 sentences that explain the main points of the book.

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## Quest 5: Find a website and evaluate it using the CRAAP checklist.

1. Find a website on your deity.

a. Website title: \_\_\_\_\_.

b. Website url: \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Evaluate it using the CRAAP test checklist:

### Currency:

- Is your information current enough for your needs? Yes ☐ No ☐
- Are links functional and up-to-date? Yes ☐ No ☐

### Relevance:

- Does the information relate to your topic? Yes ☐ No ☐
- Does the site provide enough information? Yes ☐ No ☐
- Is the information at an appropriate level  
(not too elementary or advanced for your needs)? Yes ☐ No ☐

### Authority:

- Can you locate the author's name? Yes ☐ No ☐  
*Could be an individual or an organization*
- Can you locate the author's contact information? Yes ☐ No ☐
- Is he/she qualified to write on this topic? Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure ☐

### Accuracy:

- Does the author cite other experts? Yes ☐ No ☐
- Can you verify any of the information in independent sources? Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure ☐

### Purpose:

- Does the point of view appear objective and impartial? Yes ☐ No ☐
- Is the information free from bias (not trying to sell a product or persuade you)? Yes ☐ No ☐
- Is the main purpose of the information to provide facts or teach something? Yes ☐ No ☐
- Does the authors/sponsors make their intention or purpose clear? Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure ☐

**The more YES responses, the more reliable the website is!**

3. Is this website appropriate to use in a research paper? Yes ☐ No ☐ If not, find another source (book, ebook, article or website).

#### 4. Citation

Cite your website (or another source) using MLA citation. See your Help Manual (page 8) or any MLA guide.

#### 5. Summary

- a. 2-3 sentences that explain the main points of the source.

- b. 2-3 sentences that explain how useful this source is to your topic, and why. **What did you find?**

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## Quest 6: Creating a list of your sources (Annotated Bibliography)

**Task:**

On a computer with Microsoft Word, type out your sources (MLA citation) in alphabetical order & an annotation/summary of each source

Need help? See the Help Manual for an example or ask a librarian or your instructor.

Please evaluate the library workshop here:

[www.bit.ly/kcclibannie](http://www.bit.ly/kcclibannie)

**Questions?**

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