

GRADE 3-5

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Read the article and stop where you see the following keys. Don't forget to complete the quiz at the end!

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INSTRUCTIONS

As per the Grade Key below, an indication to learners, teachers, parents, and teachers on content guidance per grade.

	Grade 4 and 5
	Grade 6, 7 and 8
	Grade 9, 10, 11 and 12

Assessment

Once students have completed the lesson, they are free to take an online assessment, which is marked instantly. Simply sign up for a free iWizard account at www.syllabisiwizard.com

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Aloha Hawaii!

Have you ever come across the word 'Aloha'? Do you have any ideas about what it could mean?

Well, 'Aloha' is the very well-known Hawaiian word with a lot of different meanings. It is used to say both Hello, and Goodbye! But, have you ever wondered how this word was first used? Or, who it was first used by, and in what country?

The Beginning...

It all began about 1,500 years ago when a small group of small, narrow light boats called 'Canoes' reached the shores of some islands that we know today as Hawaii.



The people in these canoes had rowed about 2,000 miles from somewhere called 'The Marquesas Islands' which we know today as a place called Tahiti. After reaching the shores of the islands, because they were the first people to live on the islands, everyone believes it was them who created all the traditions for Hawaii with things like surfing, hula dancing and switching flower crowns called "Leis".

It was only in the year of 1810 when someone called Kamehameha became the first King of Hawaii and the islands had royal rules right up until the 1880's.



Then in 1898 Hawaii officially became part of the United States and even today you can still visit a place called 'Lolani Palace' which is the only royal building found on the soil of the United States!

How did Hawaii get its name?

Even though the name of 'Hawaii' is still a mystery, many say that it might have been named to honour someone called Hawai'i Loa who was someone very well-known because many people believe that he was the first person to discover the islands.



Hawaii also has a nickname which is 'The Aloha State' and this is because of the word they use to say Hello and Goodbye which is; 'Aloha'.

FUN FACTS!

- Hawaii is the only U.S. state with two official languages: English and Hawaiian.
- In 2008 Barack Obama, who was born in Honolulu, was elected the 44th president of the United States.
- The hula is a traditional Hawaiian dance that tells a story through movement. Dancers often wear grass skirts and leis.
- The sport of surfing may have originated in what is now Hawaii. Today professional surfers ride waves over 50 feet high.
- Entertainer Bette Midler was also born in Honolulu.

