

## Contributions Kamehameha Made After Unifying The Islands (Study Guide)

### \*Law of the Splintered Paddle

- Chased innocent fishermen
  - o Foot stuck on the rock and fisherman struck Kamehameha with a paddle that shattered
  - o Forgave fisherman and gave him land
- Created new law that protected weak from strong
  - o Women, children and elderly
  - o People could travel safely in Hawaii

### \*Rebuilt Hawaii-

- land destroyed because of wars
- people stealing
  - o told warriors to go back to working in the fields and to fish
  - o turn spears into digging sticks and war canoes into fishing boats
- helped to rebuild land
- fishponds, irrigation systems, fields

### \*Changed Government

- enforced the kapu system
- believed in the religious system and gods to control people
- put Governors on every island (people close to him)
- kept enemies close to him to keep an eye on them

### \*Protected His People

- only him and closest advisors could do business with foreigners
- no foreigners could own land
- created Law of Splintered Paddle
- stopped the stealing
  - o told warriors to go home and work again to stop the stealing that was going on

### \*Taught People

- became a role-model for people to follow by working alongside them
- taught them not to waste, but take what was needed
- taught them how to share again by inviting them to take vegetables from his garden
- taught them how to correct mistakes from the past
  - o Law of the Splintered Paddle