

2017 – EDDIE WOULD GO - ESSAY CONTEST PROMPT

ENGLISH VERSION

Eddie Aikau was well-known as a Hawaiian big wave surfer. He was also the Senior Honolulu City & County Lifeguard on the North Shore of Oahu, where he often risked his life to make sure the beaches were safe for everyone. In 1978 he made the ultimate sacrifice by giving his life in an attempt to save the crew of the Polynesian Voyaging Canoe, *Hōkūle‘a*, when it capsized in rough seas.

Ho‘omau is the Hawaiian value of perseverance and persistence.

How did *Ho‘omau* contribute to Eddie Aikau's life and accomplishments? Give Examples.

Give examples of how *Ho‘omau* has played a role in your life and how it will help you in your future.

HAWAIIAN TRANSLATION

Ua kaulana ‘o Eddie ‘Aikau ma ke ‘ano he he‘e nalu Hawai‘i o nā nalu nunui. He kia‘i ola nō ho‘i ‘o ia no ke kūlanakauhale a me ke kalana o Honolulu ma ka ‘ao‘ao ‘Ākau o ka mokupuni ‘o O‘ahu, kahi i ho‘ā‘o pinepine ai ‘o ia e ho‘opakele aku i nā kānaka like ‘ole me ka nānā ‘ole i kona ola i palekana ma kahakai no nā kānaka āpau. I ka makahiki 1978, nāna i mōhai iā ia iho i mea e ho‘opakele ai i nā mea wa‘a ‘ē a‘e o ka Wa‘a Holomoana Polenekia, ‘o Hōkūle‘a, i ka manawa i kahuli ai i ke kai ko‘o.

Ho‘omau, ‘o ia ka loina Hawai‘i o ka noke ‘ana a i ‘ole ka hā‘awipio ‘ole ‘ana i kekahi hana.

Pehea i kōkua ai ia loina Hawai‘i, Ho‘omau, i ko Eddie ‘Aikau ola a me kāna ho‘okō ‘ana i nā mea āna i hana ai?

E hā‘awi mai i mau la‘ana o ia loina Hawai‘i, Ho‘omau, i kou ola a pehea e kōkua ai iā ‘oe i ka wā e hiki mai ana.