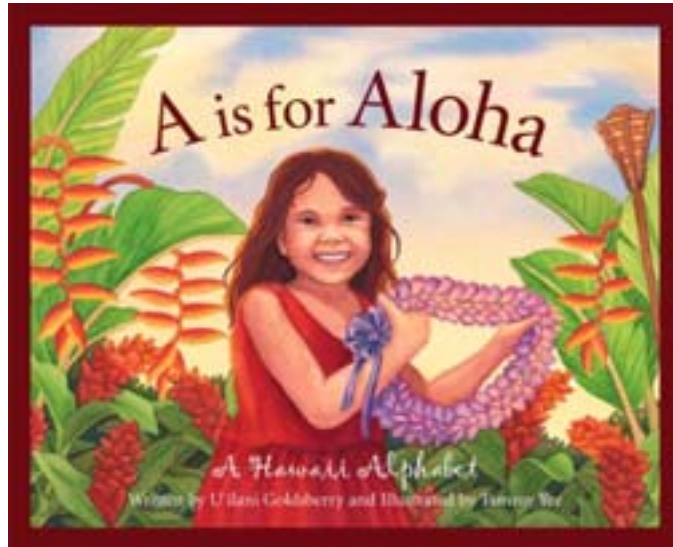


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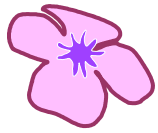
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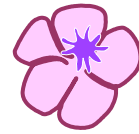
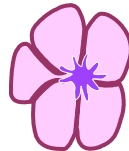
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# Hawai'i State Fact Lei

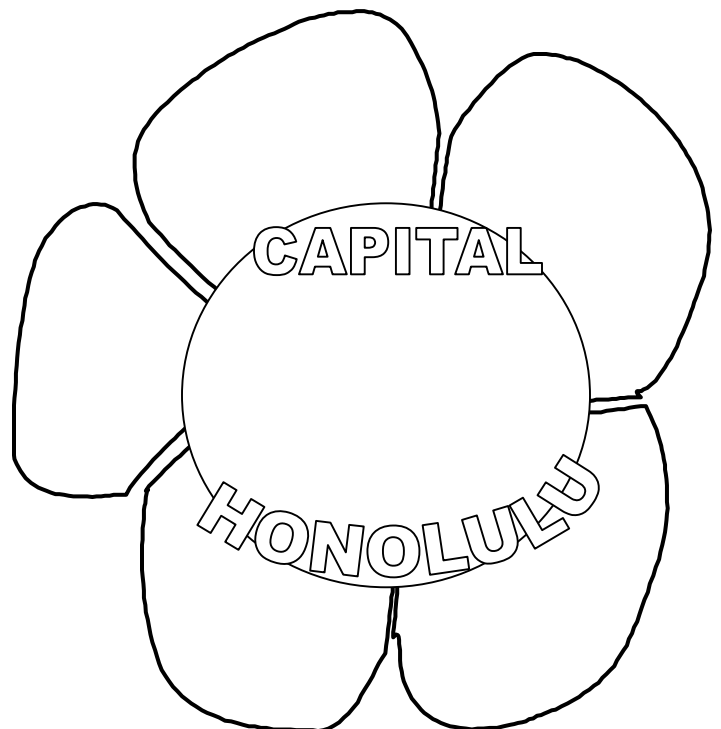
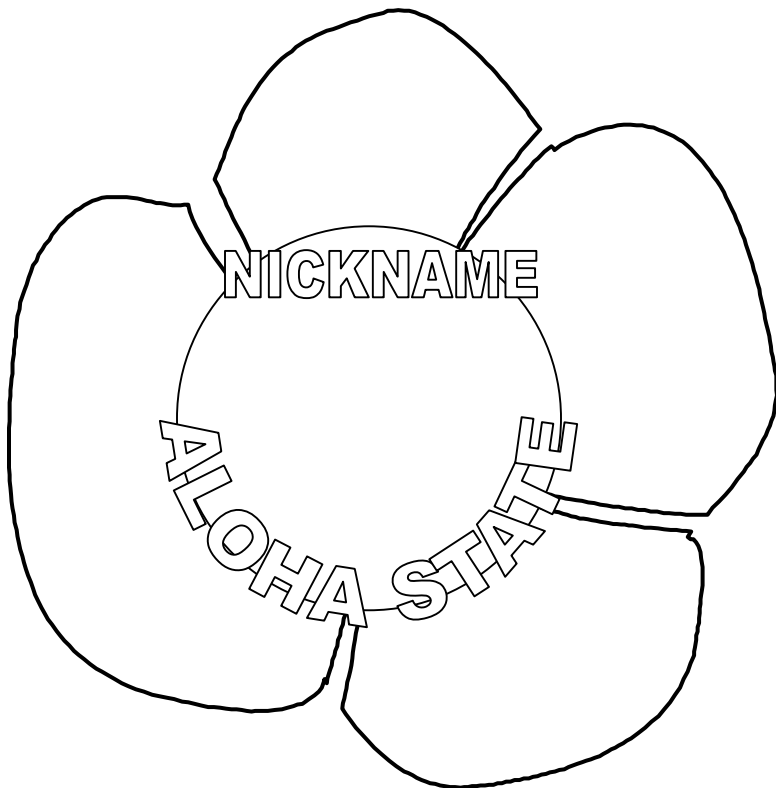
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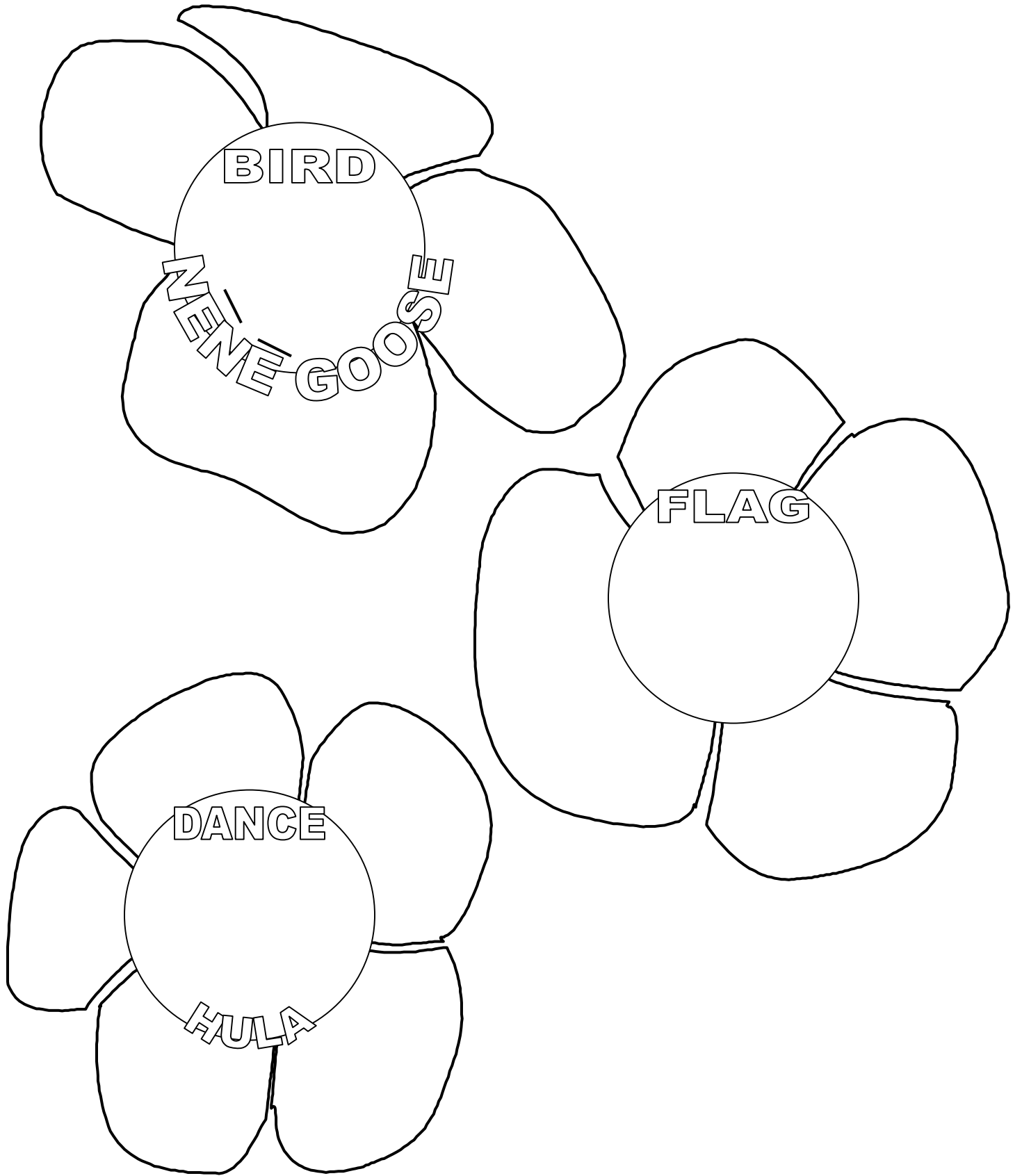
State fact flowers  
Colorful straws  
40 inches of yarn  
Scissors  
Hole punch



## Directions

1. Make extra photocopies, then color and cut out flowers.
2. If desired, draw a small picture of each symbol on a flower petal or in the center. Refer to *A is for Aloha* for illustrations of symbols.
3. Use the hole punch to punch a hole in the center of each flower.
4. Cut the straws into one-inch lengths.
5. String on flowers alternating with sections of one-inch straws.
6. Tie the ends of the string together.





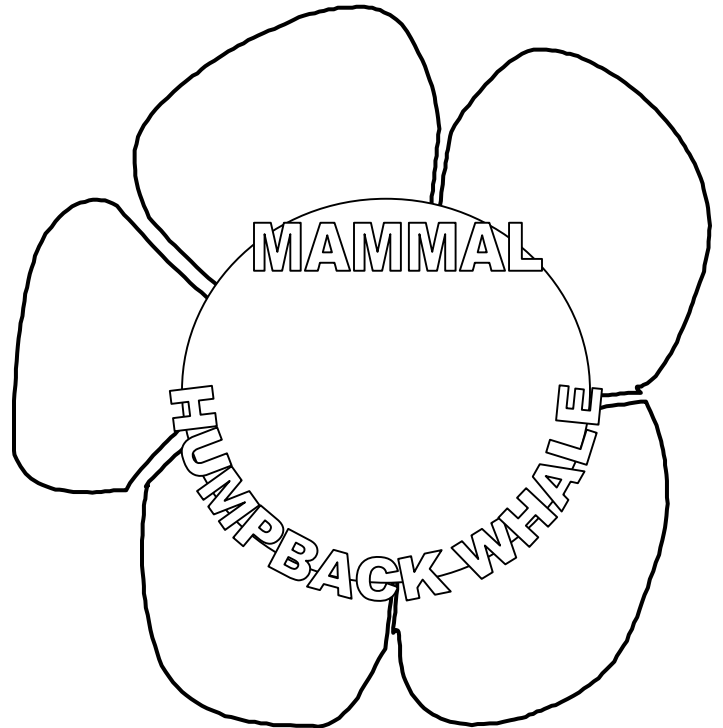
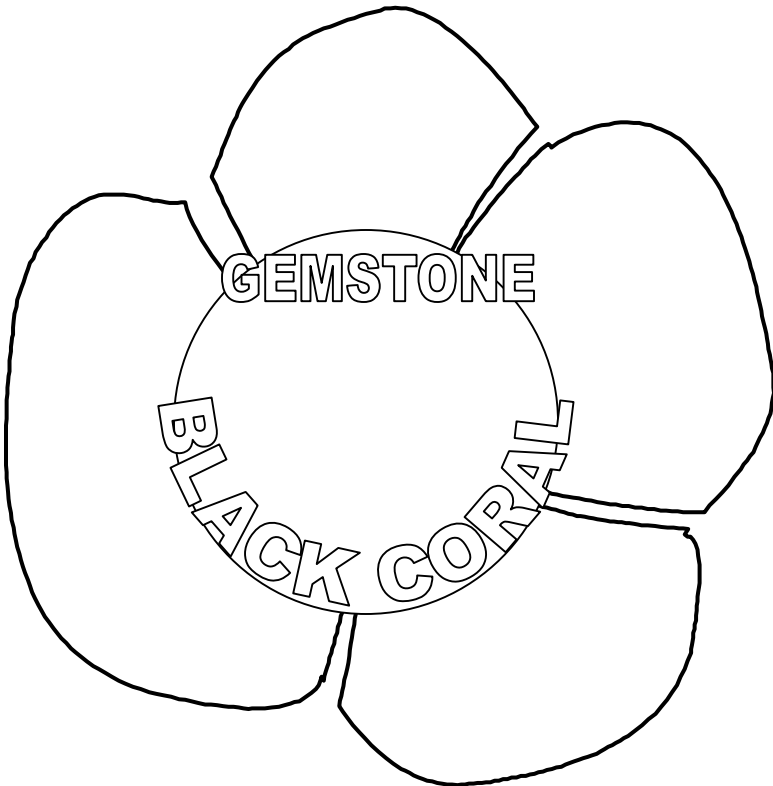
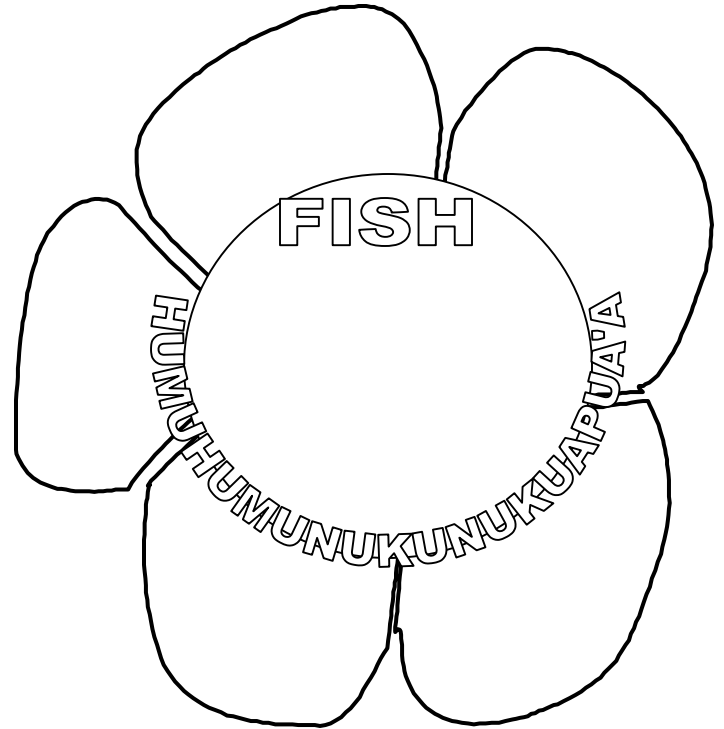
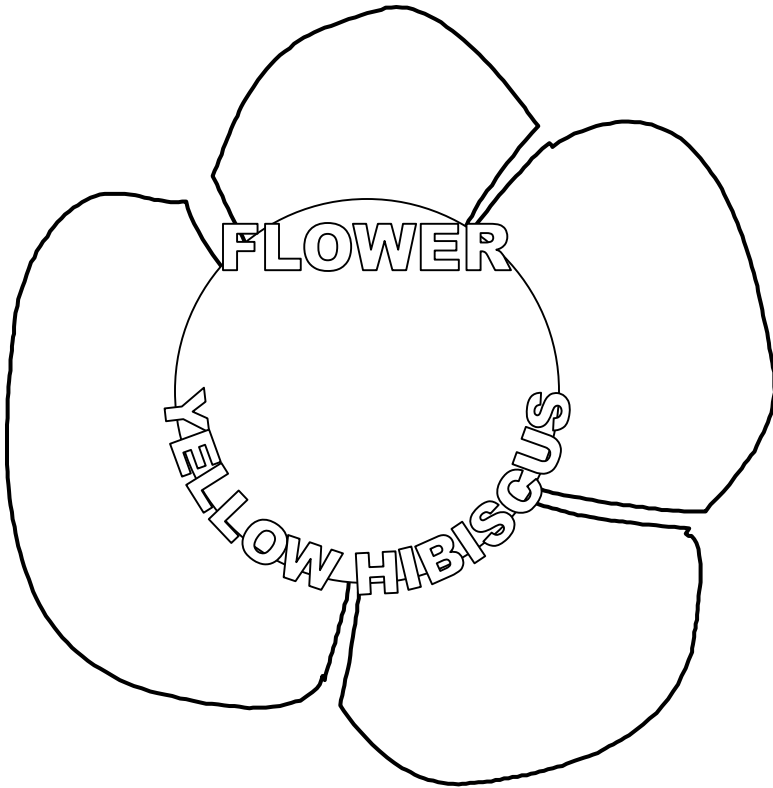
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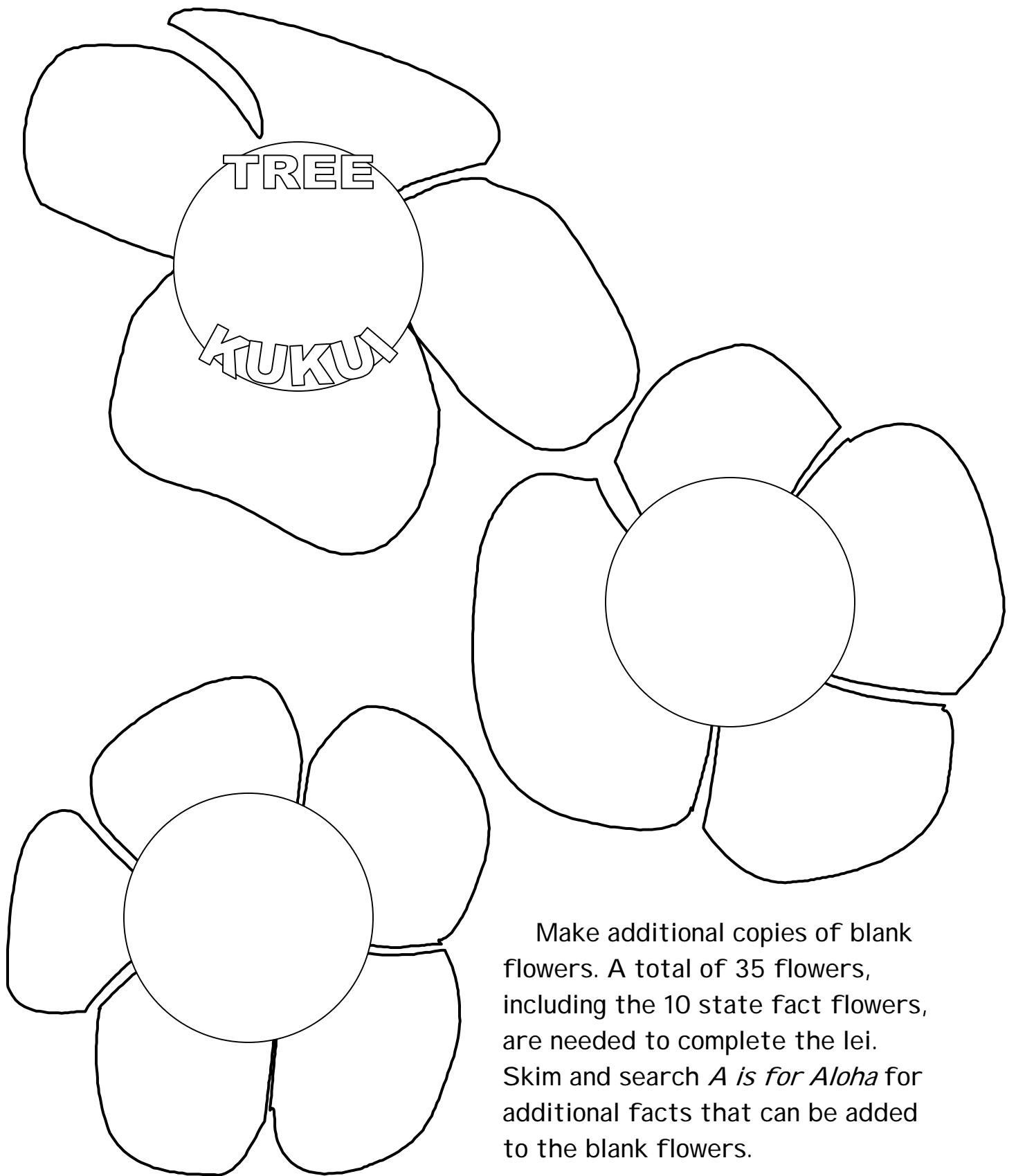
ZENE GOOSE

FLAG

DANCE

HULA





Make additional copies of blank flowers. A total of 35 flowers, including the 10 state fact flowers, are needed to complete the lei. Skim and search *A is for Aloha* for additional facts that can be added to the blank flowers.



# Nēnē - Hawaiian Goose

Learn about Hawai'i's state bird on page B of *A is for Aloha*.

## Directions

Fill in the missing words of the following passage by using words from the word box and context clues.



FEATHERS	COW	CANADA
LAVA	BIRD	ENDANGERED
HAWAII	FLY	WATER

The nēnē goose is a distant cousin to the \_\_\_\_\_ goose. Scientists believe that geese were blown off course during one of their migratory journeys from Canada to Mexico. The islands of \_\_\_\_\_ became their new home. The geese adapted to living in Hawai'i and now it is the only place where they are found naturally in the wild.

Today, nēnē geese live on the slopes of volcanoes. Their feet are only half as webbed as other geese, with longer toes for climbing on the rough, rocky \_\_\_\_\_ flows. Their wings are weak, compared to other geese, so they don't \_\_\_\_\_ as much. Nēnē geese are non-migratory and generally only move around their island. There is little fresh \_\_\_\_\_ in their environment and they seldom swim. They rely on moisture from fog and dew and receive water from the plants they eat.

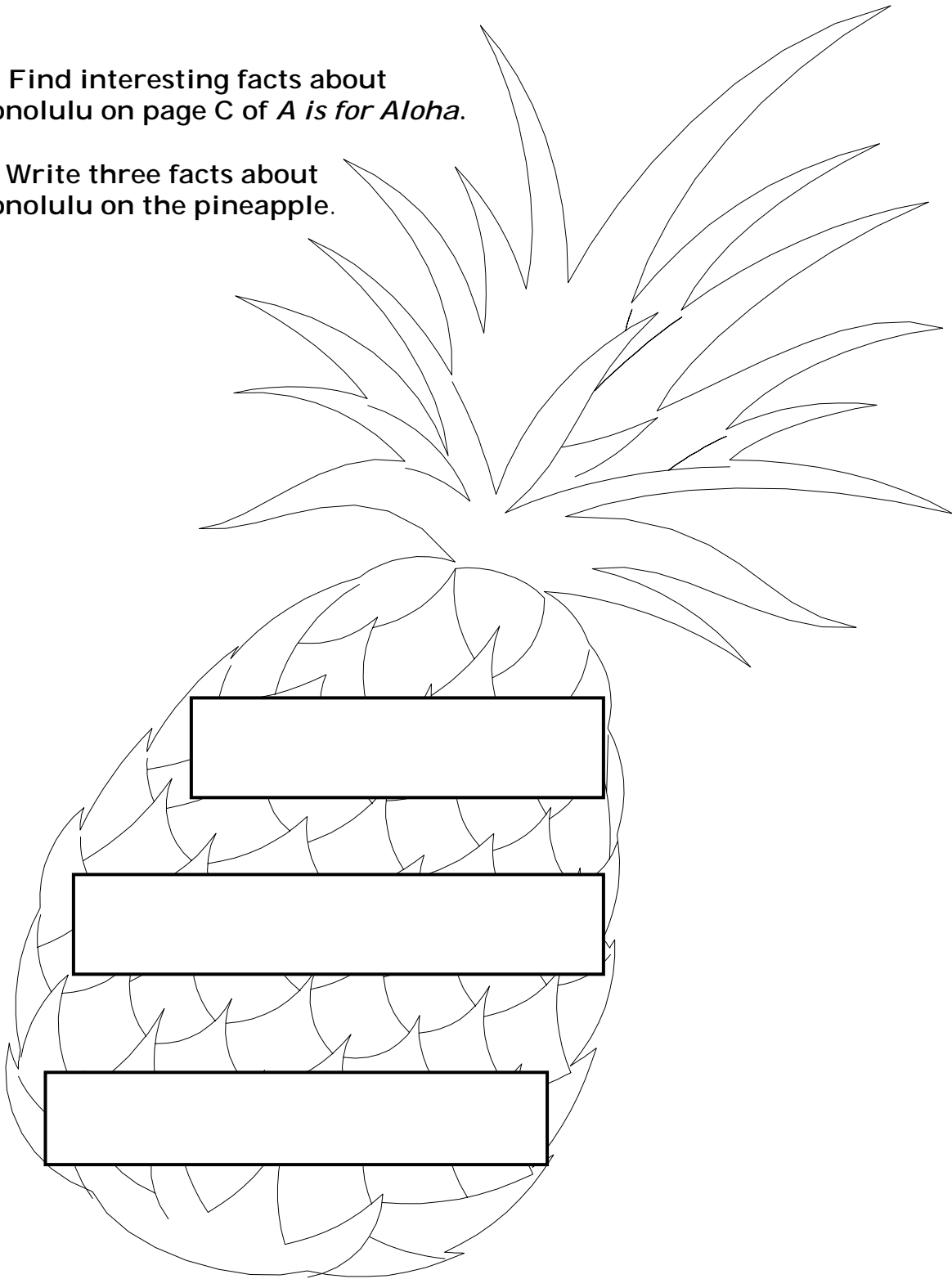
Nēnē geese are brown, with black and white \_\_\_\_\_ lined up in diagonal rows. Its head and bill are black. Its loud call sounds like a Canada goose call and when in distress, its call sounds like the "moo" of a \_\_\_\_\_.

The Hawaiian goose, the nēnē, was chosen as Hawai'i's state bird because the nēnē is a native \_\_\_\_\_ and very regal in appearance. It was also on the verge of extinction. After being named as the state bird, rescue efforts were put in place. The nēnē is listed as an \_\_\_\_\_ species. Public and private organizations have been helping to reestablish the nēnē in the wild. Nēnē geese are making a slow, but steady comeback.

# Honolulu

Find interesting facts about Honolulu on page C of *A is for Aloha*.

Write three facts about Honolulu on the pineapple.





# Hula Fact and Opinion

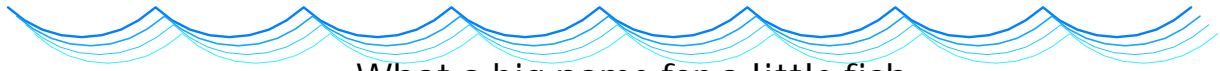
Dance your way to page D of A is for Aloha!

## Directions

Determine if each sentence is a fact or opinion. Circle the sentences that are facts. Remember a fact is something that can be proved. An opinion expresses a person's ideas or feelings.

1. Ancient Hawaiians didn't have a written language, so stories were shared by chanting and dancing.
2. Hula dancing is part of the Hawaiian culture.
3. Hula dancing is easier to learn than ballet.
4. Missionaries made the hula illegal for anyone to dance.
5. It is more fun to play with a hula hoop than it is to hula dance.
6. The modern form of hula, the 'auana, is performed to the sound of guitars and singing.
7. Everyone should learn how to hula before going to a lū'au.
8. The best type of hula is the kahiko hula, the ancient form of hula.

# HUMUHUMUNUKUNUKUAPUA'A



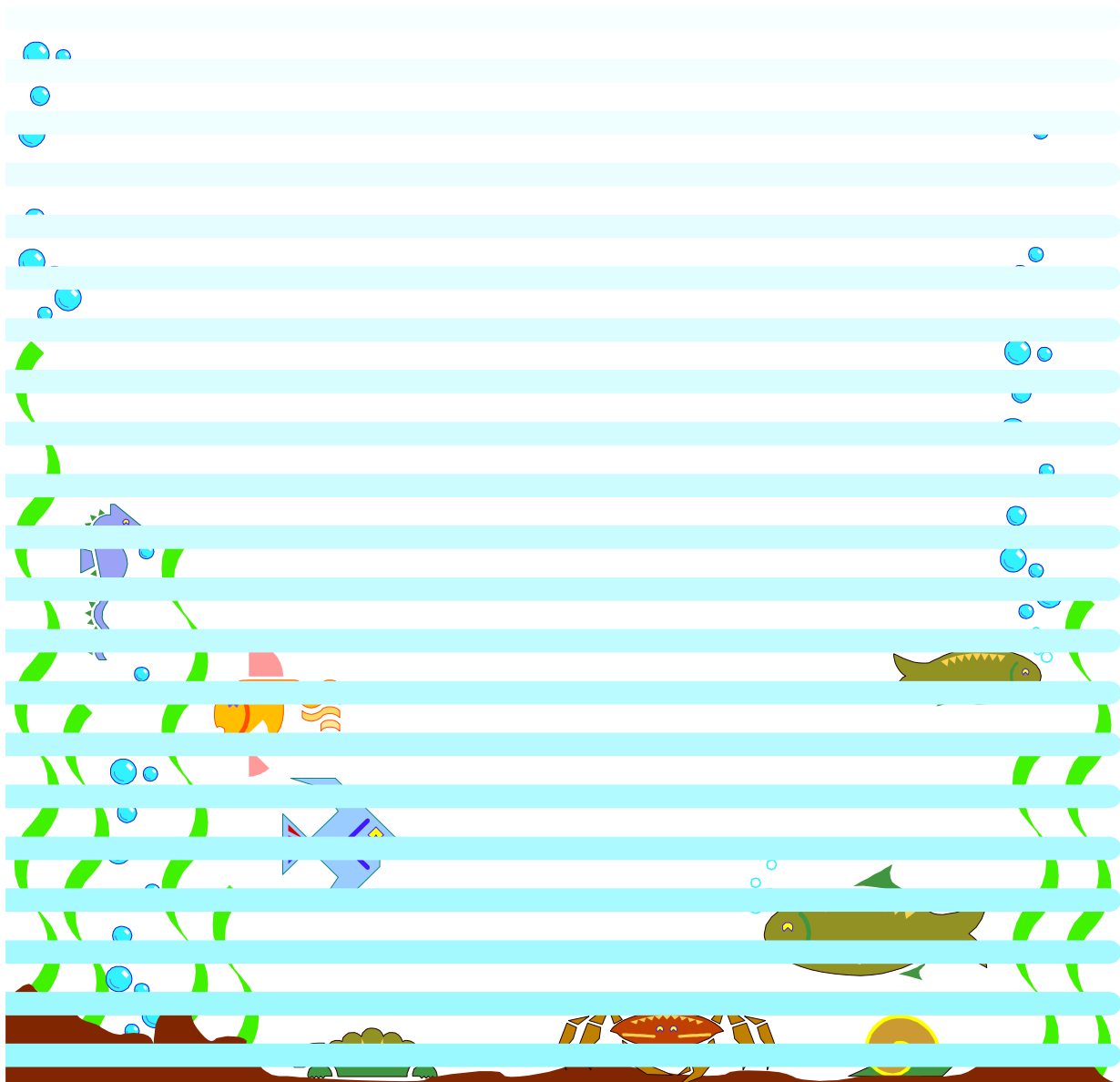
What a big name for a little fish.

Turn to page F to discover more about this amazing fish!

Draw two Hawaiian trigger fish in the water scene below.

Did you know?

When the humuhumunukukuapua'a is caught and brought to the surface, it makes a snorting sound like a pig!





# Hawaiian Green Sea Turtle

Swim to the shallow reefs of page G of *A is for Aloha*.

I'm looking at you looking at me! Imagine you are snorkeling in the Hawaiian island reefs. You are watching a honu, Hawaiian sea turtle, swimming and eating seaweed. Describe the sea turtle and his actions in detail. Then imagine you are the sea turtle and describe in detail what the sea turtle sees!

## My Point of View

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## Hawaiian Sea Turtle Point of View

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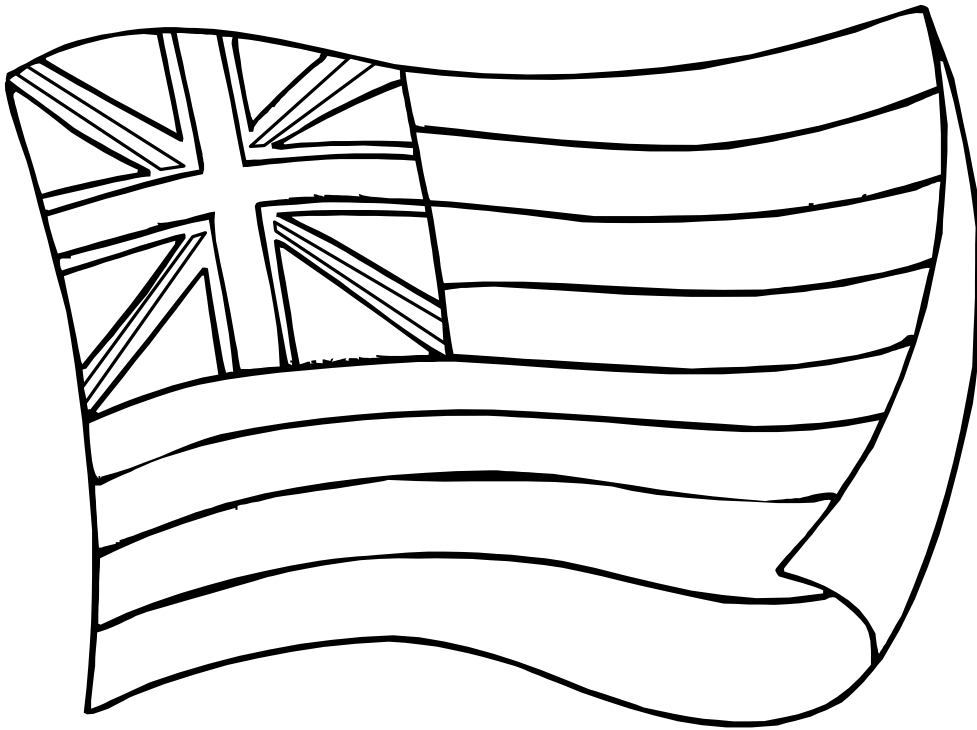
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## Hawai'i's State Flag

Color the state flag of Hawai'i. Refer to page K of *A is for Aloha*.



The Hawaiian flag has eight stripes of white, red, and blue to represent the eight main islands of the Hawaiian chain. Can you list all eight islands?

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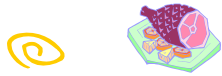
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# Lū'au



Welcome to the lū'au on page L of *A is for Aloha*.

Create a lū'au menu using the five food groups.

Grain (6-11 servings)

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Vegetable (3-5 servings)

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Fruit (2-4 servings)

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Dairy (3-4 servings)

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Meat (3-4 servings)

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# Are you a malihini? Turn to page N to find out!

**Use the information and locations in *A is for Aloha* to create a travel brochure.**

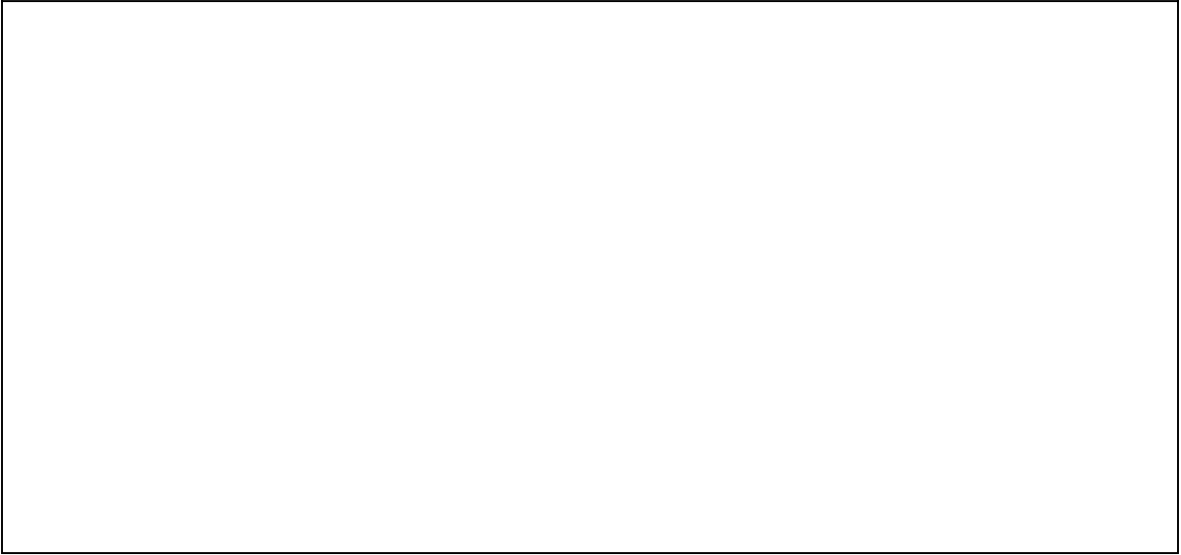
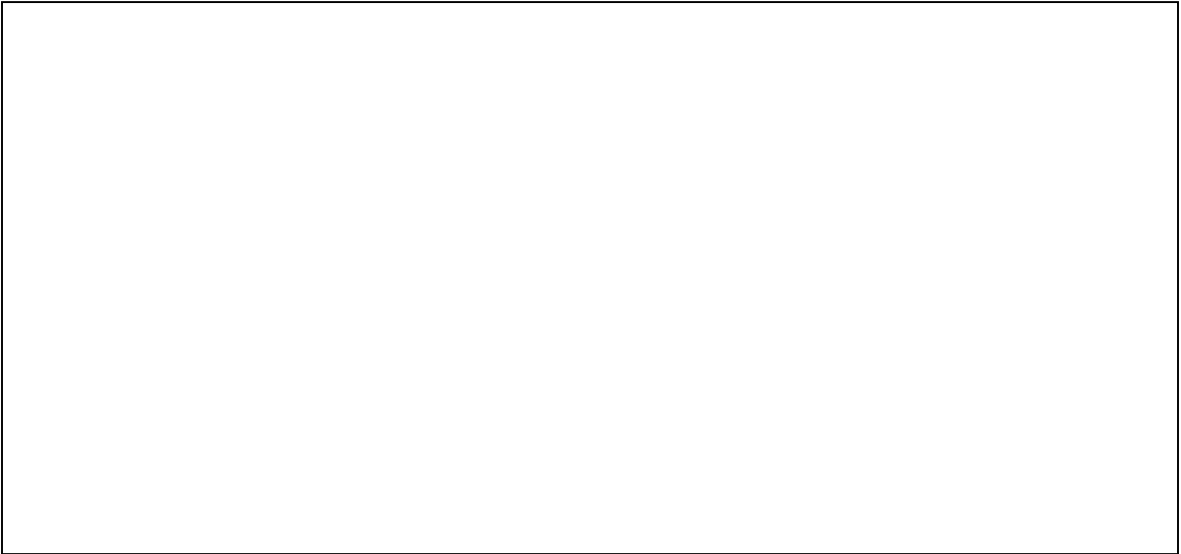
Create a brochure on Hawai'i that includes the following:

- Two or more facts about the location
- One or more reasons why someone should visit this location
- Two or more pictures

Follow the requirements of the brochure rubric.

Score	1	2	3	4	Final
<b>Content Accuracy</b>	Inaccurate– Facts were misleading	Somewhat accurate – errors in information	Mostly accurate information	Completely accurate information	
<b>Visual Display</b>	Few or no graphics/color	Few graphics, little variation in color and layout	Appropriate graphic – variety in color/layout	Appealing graphics, good use of color/layout	
<b>Clarity - Neatness</b>	Very difficult to read and follow	Hard to read	Easy to read	Easy to read – clearly and neatly written	
<b>Spelling – Punctuation</b>	Numerous errors	Several errors	Few errors	No errors	

**Cut out the following brochure and fold along the lines or create your own tri-fold brochure.**





Visit volcanoes  
on page V of *A is for Aloha*

## RED LAVA VOLCANO CAKE

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 chocolate cake mix
- Red gel paste food coloring
- ½ pkg. (4 oz) cream cheese, softened
- 1 tub (8 oz) whipped topping, thawed
- 1 can (21 oz) strawberry or cherry pie filling

Bake a chocolate cake in a Bundt pan, according to the package directions. Invert cake onto a serving platter. Allow cake to cool. Add and mix red gel paste food coloring to the whipped topping mixed with the softened cream cheese until desired color is obtained. Fill the center hole of the cake with the whipped topping and cream cheese mixture. Top with strawberry or cherry pie filling and drizzle remaining pie filling down the sides of the cake.

*Note – The gel paste food coloring results in a darker red color, but liquid food coloring can be used in place of the gel paste.*

## Hawai'i's New Island

Turn to page V of *A is for Aloha* to discover the name of Hawai'i's new island that is being formed beneath the ocean and will emerge in 10 thousand years!



### Directions

Imagine a new island has been formed in the Hawaiian island chain and you are the new ruler. You decide the name of your island and set the laws.

### Think About It

Will your island have a library, school, fire department, hospital, or airport?

Will your island be a wildlife refuge?

Will your island be used for agricultural purposes?

Will your island be a tourist attraction?

What type of businesses and services, if any, will be included on your island?

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ISLAND NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TOP 10 LAWS OF MY ISLAND

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

Describe your island on the back of this paper.



# People and Places of Hawai'i

## Directions

Match each person and place with the correct description. Skim and search *A is for Aloha* for information about each person and place.

## PEOPLE

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|-----------------------------|---|
| 1. Princess Bernice Pauahi  | A. United all of the Hawaiian islands under one reign |
| 2. Princess Ka'iulani       | B. Merrie Monarch                                     |
| 3. King David Kalākaua      | C. Last descendant of the royal Kamehameha family     |
| 4. King Kamehameha          | D. Hawai'i's favorite princess                        |
| 5. Queen Lil'uokalani       | E. Wife of King Kalākaua                              |
| 6. Queen Kapi'olani monarch | F. Hawai'i's last reigning                            |

## PLACES

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|-------------------|--|
| 1. Bishop Musuem  | A. "The Pineapple Island"                        |
| 2. I'olani Palace | B. Honors Princess Pauahi and Hawai'i's heritage |
| 3. Lāna'i         | C. "The Secret Island"                           |
| 4. Moloka'i       | D. "The Gathering Place"                         |
| 5. O'ahu          | E. Hawai'i's royal palace                        |
| 6. Ni'ihau        | F. "The Friendly Island"                         |



## Warm and Wonderful Weather

Does it snow in Hawai'i?

What is a trade wind?

What is the average daytime temperature in Hawai'i in January?

Find the answers to these questions and other interesting facts on page W of *A is for Aloha*.

### Directions

Find the average of the following temperatures. Add the numbers together and divide by the number of addends.

1.)  $72^{\circ}\text{F}$   
 $70^{\circ}\text{F}$   
 $75^{\circ}\text{F}$   
 $73^{\circ}\text{F}$   
 $75^{\circ}\text{F}$     Answer \_\_\_\_\_

2.)  $76^{\circ}\text{F}$   
 $77^{\circ}\text{F}$   
 $80^{\circ}\text{F}$   
 $80^{\circ}\text{F}$   
 $82^{\circ}\text{F}$     Answer \_\_\_\_\_

3.)  $76^{\circ}\text{F}$   
 $77^{\circ}\text{F}$   
 $79^{\circ}\text{F}$   
 $76^{\circ}\text{F}$   
 $77^{\circ}\text{F}$     Answer \_\_\_\_\_

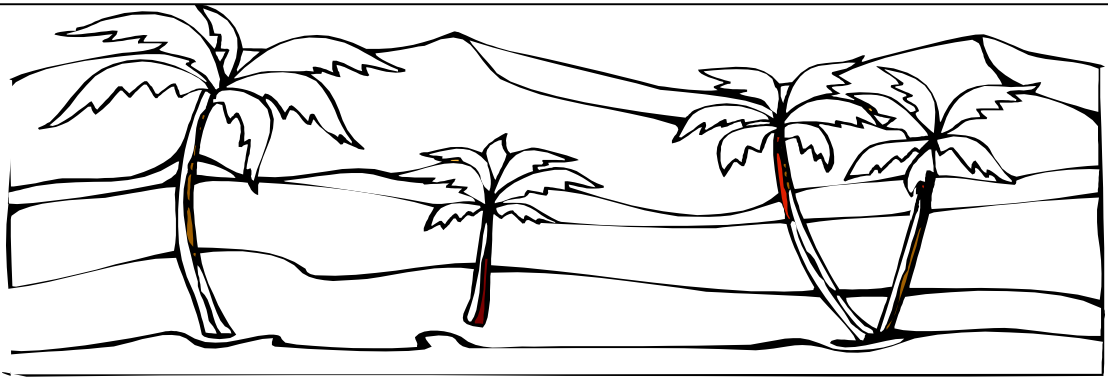
4.)  $86^{\circ}\text{F}$   
 $85^{\circ}\text{F}$   
 $85^{\circ}\text{F}$   
 $84^{\circ}\text{F}$   
 $85^{\circ}\text{F}$     Answer \_\_\_\_\_

# Friendship Bookmarks

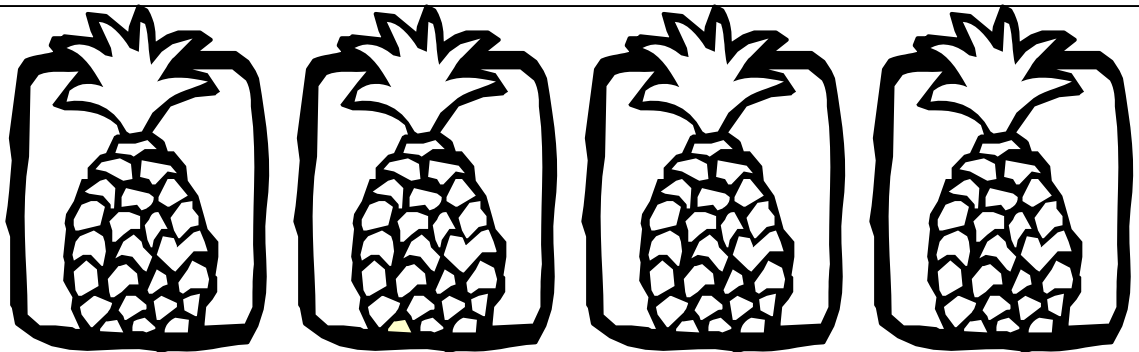
## Aloha Kāua

Aloha Kāua means may there be friendship between us. Share your love of reading and friendship by making bookmarks for your friends.

**Aloha  
Kāua**



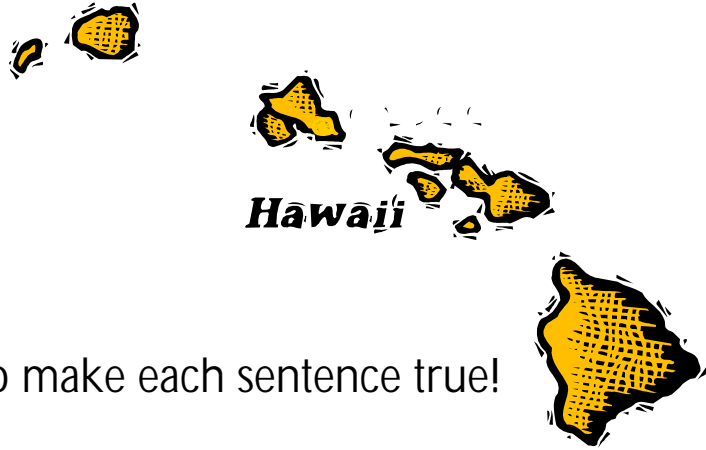
**Aloha  
Kāua**



**Aloha  
Kāua**







Change one word to make each sentence true!

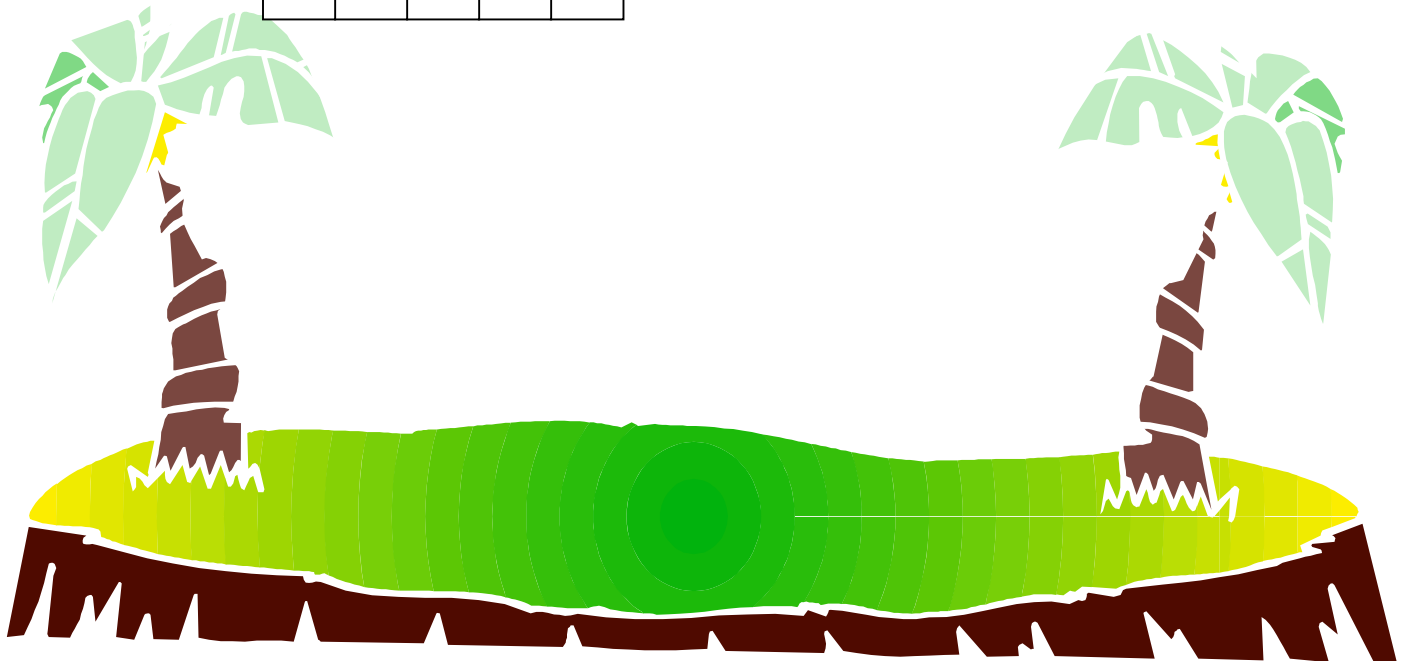
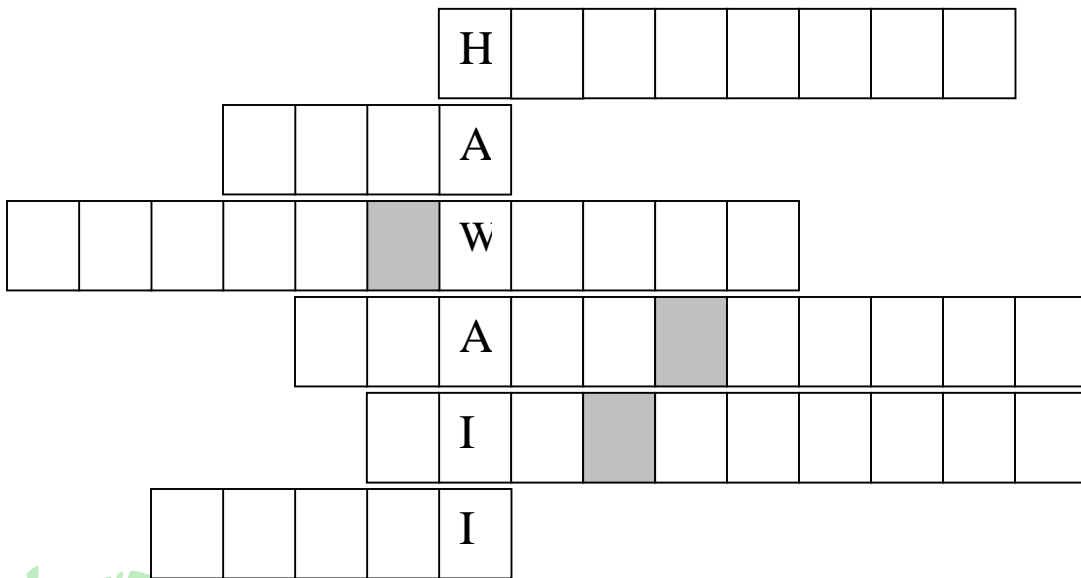
Directions

Each sentence below contains a factual error. Find and change the incorrect word. Refer to *A is for Aloha* for the correct facts!

1. Hawai'i is the only state that grows corn.
2. The word Honolulu means "protected city."
3. The palm tree is the state tree of Hawai'i.
4. Hawai'i's state gem is the black opal.
5. Polynesians sailed to Hawai'i guided by the moon.
6. King Kalākaua disliked traveling, music, and parties.
7. Hawai'i is a top producer of macadamia nuts, orchids, and apples.
8. The island of Hawai'i is called the "little island."
9. The only tropical rain forest in the U.S. grows in Texas.
10. The word ukulele means "jumping grasshopper."

# Hawai'i Crossword

1. State capital
2. Hawaiian dance
3. Warm winds
4. State gem
5. Nickname of largest Hawaiian island
6. State tree (Hawaiian word for candlenut tree)



## HAWAI'I WORD SEARCH



- |               |             |        |
|---------------|-------------|--------|
| ALOHA         | HONOLULU    | LEI    |
| VOLCANO       | PINEAPPLE   | HULA   |
| COFFEE        | SUGARCANE   | LAVA   |
| POLYNESIANS   | BLACK CORAL | ISLAND |
| PACIFIC OCEAN | UKULELE     | MAUI   |

A L H U O N L B L M P I V U K B L  
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## Answer Key

### Aloha

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|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. Adios       | 6. Ciao (chow) | 11. Howdy    |
| 2. Aloha       | 7. Good day    | 12. Sayonara |
| 3. Arrivederci | 8. Hello       |              |
| 4. Bye-bye     | 9. Hi          |              |
| 5. Cheerio     | 10. Hola       |              |

### Nēnē – Hawaiian Goose

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|-------------|---------------|
| 1. Canadian | 6. feathers   |
| 2. Hawai'i  | 7. cow        |
| 3. lava     | 8. bird       |
| 4. fly      | 9. endangered |
| 5. water    |               |

### Honolulu (Possible Answers – any three facts about Honolulu)

Honolulu is Hawai'i's capital city

Honolulu means protected bay.

Honolulu was once called the “white city” due its coral buildings.

Honolulu is the 11<sup>th</sup> largest city in the United States.

Honolulu's capitol building was designed to look like a volcano.

### Hula Fact and Opinion

Sentences 1, 2, 4, and 6 are facts. Sentences 3, 5, 7 and 8 are opinions.

### Hawai'i's Flag

Hawai'i's eight main islands are Hawai'i, Kaho'olawe, Kaua'i, Lāna'i, Maui, Moloka'i, Ni'ihau, and O'ahu.

### People and Places of Hawai'i

- | People | Places |
|--------|--------|
| 1. C   | 1. B   |
| 2. D   | 2. E   |
| 3. B   | 3. A   |
| 4. A   | 4. F   |
| 5. F   | 5. D   |
| 6. E   | 6. C   |

### Warm and Wonderful Weather

Snow caps the top of Mauna Ke'a. A warm wind called the “trade wind” blows constantly in an east-to-west direction across the islands. The average daytime temperature in January is 72 ° F.

1. 73 ° F
2. 79 ° F
3. 77 ° F
4. 85 ° F

Hawai'i – Change one word to make each sentence true

Incorrect word	Correct word
1. corn	coffee
2. city	bay
3. palm	candlenut
4. opal	coral
5. moon	stars
6. disliked	loved
7. apples	pineapples
8. little	big
9. Texas	Hawai'i
10. grasshopper	flea

Crossword

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Honolulu    | 4. Black coral |
| 2. Hula        | 5. Big Island  |
| 3. Trade winds | 6. Kukui       |

Word Search

A	L	H	U	O	N	L	B	L	M	P	I	V	U	K	B	L
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