

2023 Eddie Would Go Essay Contest – PROMPT

ENGLISH:

Eddie Aikau was a well-known Hawaiian big wave surfer and a respected City & County Lifeguard at Waimea Bay 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 a heroic attempt to save the crew of the Polynesian Voyaging Canoe *Hokule'a*, when it capsized in rough seas.

Eddie faced many challenges in his life but with persistence & perseverance he was successful in overcoming them. *Ho'omau* is the Hawaiian value of perseverance and persistence.

How was *Ho'omau* reflected in Eddie Aikau's life and his actions? Give supporting examples.

How has *Ho'omau* played a role in your life? Give supporting examples

HAWAIIAN / 'Ōlelo :

Kaulana ka inoa 'o Eddie 'Aikau ma ke 'ano he kanaka he'enalu o nā nalu nunui a he kia'i ola hō'ihi 'ia no ke kūlanakauhale ma Waimea Bay ma ka 'ao'ao 'Ākau o O'ahu, kahi āna i hō'a'ano ai i kona ola no ka mālama 'ana i ke kai no ka pono o nā kānaka āpau. I ka makahiki 1978, ua mōliaola 'o ia i mea e ho'opakele ai i ka po'e ho'okele wa'a o Hōkūle'a, i ka wā i kahuli ai ka wa'a ma ke kai pikipiki'ō. I ke alo pali, ua holo pono ko Eddie mau pilikia ma o ka noke 'ana a me ka hā'awipio 'ole 'ana. 'O Ho'omau ia loina Hawai'i. Pehea i hō'ike 'ia ai ka Ho'omau 'ana i ko Eddie 'Aikau ola a me kāna mau hana? E hā'awi mai i nā la'ana e kāko'o ai. I kou ola pono'i, he aha ke ko'iko'i o ka Ho'omau 'ana? E hā'awi mai i nā la'ana e kāko'o ai.