

Modern History of Hawaii
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Social Studies Requirement
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INSTRUCTIONS: Type the class heading and two citations for the article. Skip one line after the heading and one line after each citation. Then write complete sentences to answer the following questions:

1. Write out the “prevailing belief...for the rapid deforestation of” Rapa Nui.
2. According to Hunt, what animal “played a significant role in the deforestation” of Rapa Nui?
3. Identify the evidence found in archaeological digs at Rapa Nui.
4. Write out the names of the authors of The Statues That Walked: Unraveling the Mystery of Easter Island.
5. Describe the newer theory about how “the statues [‘moai’] were moved into place” at Rapa Nui.
6. In what way did “ancient Polynesians of Rapa Nui [improve] the...sustainab[ility] [of the] island”?
7. Describe the political structure of Rapa Nui.
8. Identify the group of islands from which Polynesians “settled on Rapa Nui and the Hawaiian Islands...”
9. Why are [t]he legends and cosmology in East Polynesia...very similar”?
10. Identify the technology that enabled “large groups of people, animals and plants” to migrate throughout the Pacific Ocean.
11. Identify the theme that applies to this article.
12. Write out three WRAITEC questions concerning the article.
13. On the provided map, draw a series of arrows and use the dates within the article to indicate the path of migration in East Polynesia.