

2018 Eddie Would Go Essay –PROMPT

Bi-Lingual: English & Hawaiian Translation

Eddie Aikau was a legendary surfer and lifeguard who loved his Family and his culture. He put the needs of others before his own on a daily basis. Throughout his life, Eddie always felt that it was his **kuleana** (responsibility) to **kōkua** (to help) those in need. Provide examples of how you feel the Hawaiian values of **kuleana & kōkua** were reflected in Eddie's life & his actions.

One of the biggest concerns for our community today is the problem of homelessness, which has a terrible impact on the lives of children. **E kōkua i nā kānaka hale 'ole** is the Hawaiian phrase meaning to "help the homeless".

What issues do you think contribute to people becoming homeless and how would you use the values of **kuleana & kōkua** to address these issues? Provide examples.

He kanaka he‘enalu kaulana a he kia‘i ola ‘o Eddie ‘Aikau i aloha nui i kona ‘ohana a me kona mo‘omeheu. Ua mālama ‘o ia i ka pono o kēlā kanaka kēia kanaka ma mua o kona pono i nā lā āpau. I kona ola, ua mana‘o ‘o Eddie, nona ke kuleana e kōkua aku i nā kānaka i pono ke kōkua. E hā‘awi mai i nā la‘ana e hō‘ike ana i nā mēheuheu Hawai‘i o ke kuleana a me ke kōkua ‘ana i hō‘ike ‘ia i ko Eddie ola a me kāna mau hana.

‘O kekahi mea e hopohopo nui ai ko kākou kaiaulu i kēia au nei, ‘o ia ka pilikia me ka lawa ‘ole o nā wahi noho no nā kānaka he nui, he pilikia nui kēia i nā ola o nā keiki. “E kōkua i nā kānaka hale ‘ole,” ‘o ka mana‘o o kēia, ‘o ia ho‘i, “Help the homeless.” I kou mana‘o, he aha nā mea nui e ho‘opilikia ana i nā kānaka me ko lākou wahi noho? Pehea ‘oe e ho‘ohana ai i nā mēheuheu, ‘o ia ho‘i kuleana a me kōkua, e mālama ai i kēia mau pilikia? E hā‘awi mai i nā la‘ana.