

## 2024 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 Hōkūle‘a, when it capsized in rough seas.

*kūpa‘a* is the Hawaiian word that means determined & steadfast. To be brave and bold is *ho‘okoa* in Hawaiian.

Describe how these values were reflected in the actions & life of Eddie Aikau. Give supporting examples or evidence.

Describe how these values influence you and the actions you take in life. Give supporting examples or evidence.

### 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 ka mana‘o o “*kūpa‘a*,” ‘o ia ho‘i ka mana‘o pa‘a a me ka ‘onipa‘a. ‘O ka wiwo ‘ole a me ka maka koa, ‘o ia nō ka mana‘o o “*ho‘okoa*.”

E ho‘ākaaka i ke ‘ano i hō‘ike ‘ia ai i ia mau lōina ma o kāna mau hana a me ke ola o Eddie ‘Aikau. E kākau i nā la‘ana a i ‘ole i ka ‘ōlelo e hō‘ike ai i kēia.

E wehewehe i ke ‘ano e ho‘ohuli ai ia mau lōina iā ‘oe a me kāu mau hana e hana ai i kou ola pono‘ī. E kākau i kekahi mau la‘ana a i ‘ole i ka ‘ōlelo e hō‘ike ai i kēia.