



PAPA HANA  
KUAOLA

## Moloka'i Forest Reserve

# Vocabulary

**ahupua'a:** ancient land division that usually stretches from the mountains to the sea. Each Hawaiian Island is made up of many ahupua'a.

**'āina:** land

**akamai:** smart, clever

**'auwai:** ditch or canal to carry water

**kalo:** taro, the most important food crop in ancient Hawai'i

**kupa 'āina:** citizen; native person

**kūpuna:** ancestors, grandparents

**lo'i:** irrigated terrace, especially for taro

**mahi 'ai:** farmer; to farm

**mele:** song; poem

**mo'olelo:** tradition, story, history, legend, myth

**pōhaku:** stone, rock

**savanna:** a grassy plain

**wai:** fresh water