

American Missionary Experience Reflections

Directions:

- On a sheet of binder paper write your name, date and period in the upper right corner. Title your paper *American Missionary Experience Reflections*.
- *Make sure your answers are in complete sentences and you use many details to fully answer the questions.*
- *You MUST answer the **first three** questions. Then you must answer **two** other questions of your choice. You should have answered a total of **FIVE** questions. If you want to answer more than the minimum amount of questions you are free to do so. While you will not get extra credit for doing so, it will help to increase your chances of getting a good grade on this reflection assignment.*
- *Each answer should be at least **3** sentences in length.*



1. What were at least 3 major changes that the missionaries brought about in Hawaii?
2. In your opinion, who was "right"? The missionaries in their beliefs or the Hawaiians in their beliefs? Explain your answer.
3. What were some obstacles that the missionaries faced in their mission to convert the Hawaiians to Christianity in the islands?
4. Compare the early missionary schools and the way it was taught to MMS and the way you are taught here.
5. Based on these readings, was Rev. Hale from the movie "Hawaii" an accurate portrayal of a typical missionary? Explain.
6. Based on these readings and any other sources of information, do you think the missionaries truly cared about the Hawaiians or did they just want to convert them and have more Christians? Explain your answer.
7. Imagine you were a missionary living back in the day. Would you leave your home and travel to Hawaii to work with the Hawaiians? Explain your answer.
8. Imagine you were a Hawaiian living during the time period of the arrival of the early missionaries. Would you have accepted their teachings or not. Explain your answer.
9. Would you ever leave your current home and travel to a foreign country to help others living there? Explain.
10. If somebody came up to you and started to tell you information that you didn't believe was true, what would be your reaction to this? Are your reactions similar to that of the Hawaiians when the missionaries started to come to Hawaii? Explain.

