

What did we learn about the loko kuapā?

Draw a line from the question to the picture of the answer.

1. I‘a live in the water. From the clues in the story, what are i‘a?
2. The human chain used to pass rocks by hand could be many miles long. What were they building ?
3. This is made out of wood and is used to trap fish. What is it?
4. Fish of the loko kuapā like to eat nutrient-rich limu, or seaweed. Limu grows in salt water, but it also likes ____.
5. Why do you think the loko kuapā needs guards? Write your answer on the line below.



kuapā



mākāhā



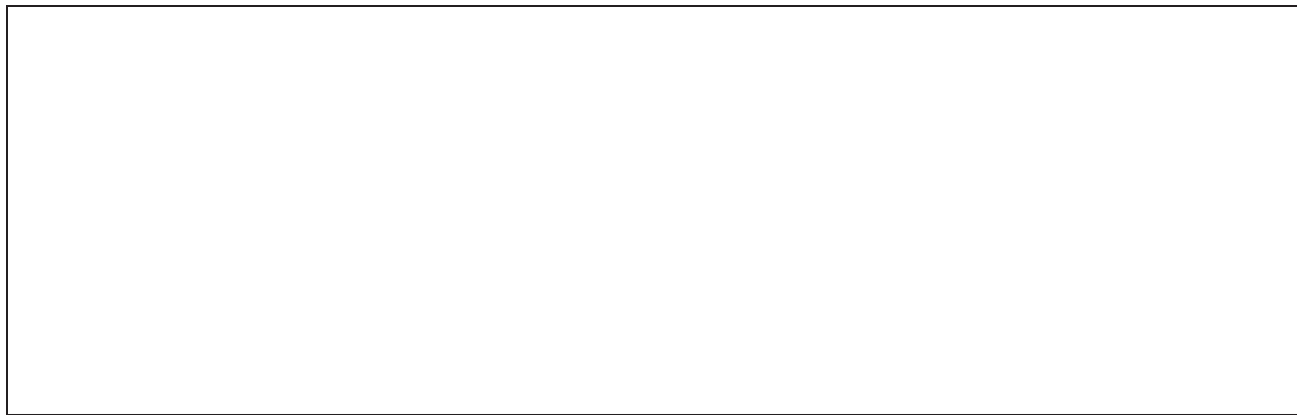
fresh water



fish

Mo‘o can take different forms, like a small lizard or huge dragon.

 Draw a mo‘o guarding a loko kuapā.



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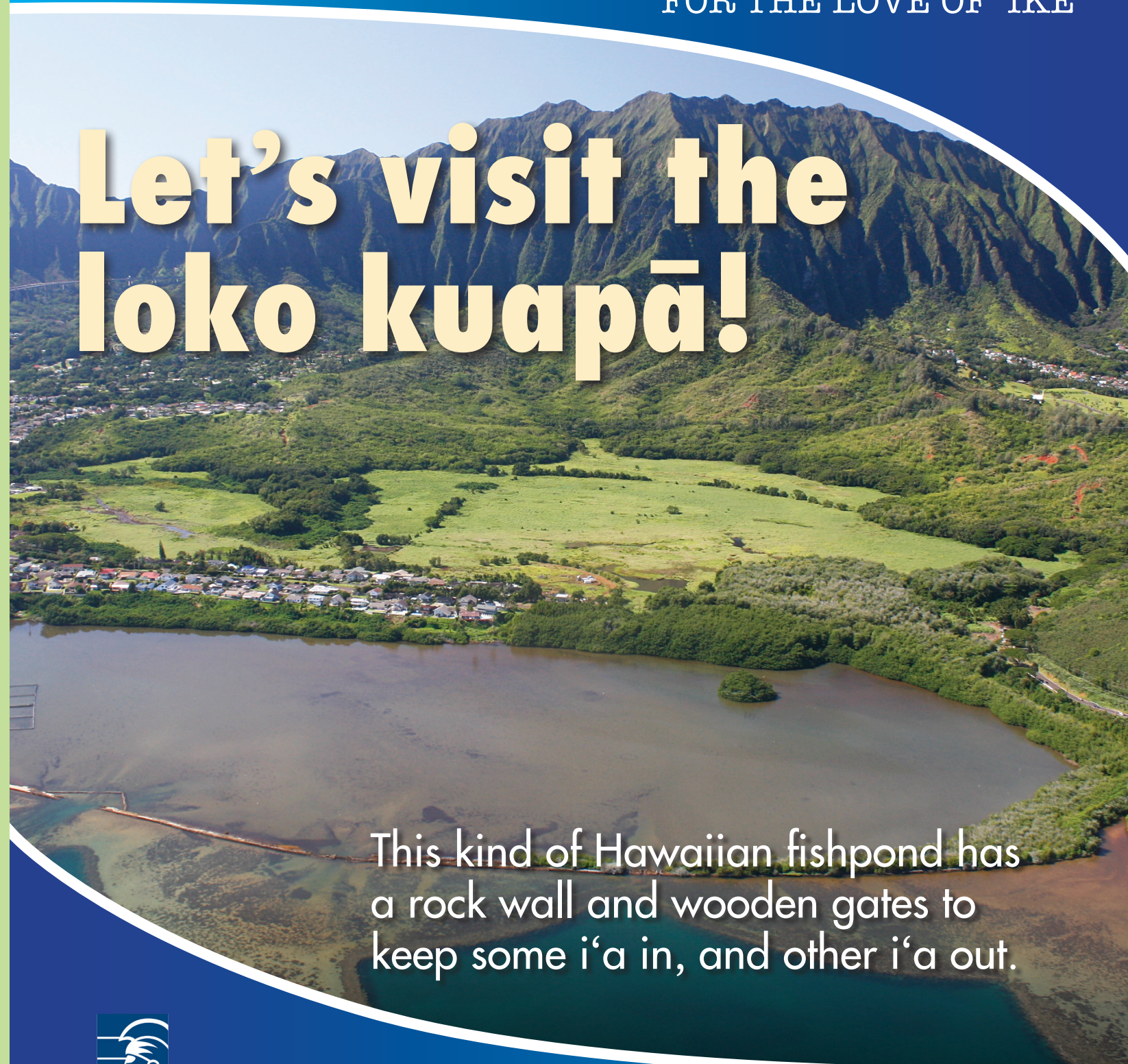


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Let's visit the loko kuapā!



This kind of Hawaiian fishpond has a rock wall and wooden gates to keep some i‘a in, and other i‘a out.



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What is at a loko kuapā?

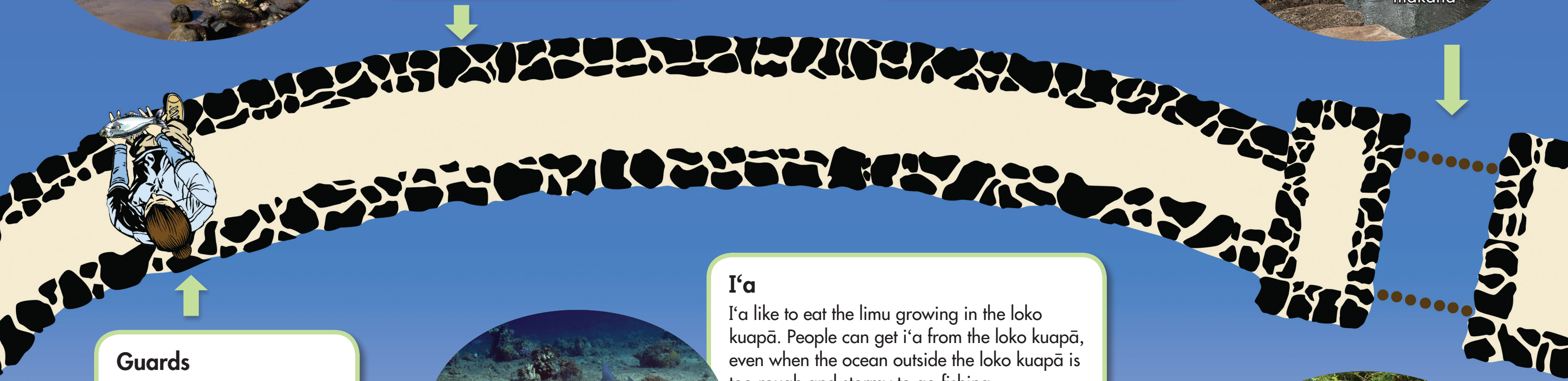


Kuapā

The kuapā, or rock wall, was built a long time ago. Thousands of people formed a human chain to pass each rock by hand!

Mākāhā

The mākāhā, or wooden gate, lets small fish in. When they grow too fat to fit between the pieces of wood, they are trapped in the loko kuapā!



Guards

People protect the i'a and care for the loko kuapā. Another kind of guard has a tail! Mo'ō make sure the i'a of the loko kuapā are shared, and those who are greedy are punished.



I'a

I'a like to eat the limu growing in the loko kuapā. People can get i'a from the loko kuapā, even when the ocean outside the loko kuapā is too rough and stormy to go fishing.

Fresh Water

Loko kuapā were built near fresh water. Fresh water mixes with salt water and helps to grow limu the fish love to eat.

