ON THE SHORE: A NESTING PLACE

Kai'a'a'au mai me hemany
The fish that swims with the movements of a bird: a turtle (Hawaiian riddle)

Help the turtle hatchlings find their way to shore!

THE TURTLE'S JOURNEY
Papahānaumokuākea provides almost all the nesting grounds for the Hawaiian green sea turtle (or honu in Hawaiian). To lay their eggs, they swim 500-800 miles from their feeding grounds in the main Hawaiian Islands to the nesting beaches in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands. This whole journey takes about 30 days.

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JUST UNDER THE SURFACE
Depth: 0’-30’

Holo i’a ka papa, kau i’a e ka manu
When the shoals are full of fish, birds gather over them
Where there is food, people gather.

WORD SCRAMBLE
Use the pictures to help unscramble the names of features and native animals

1. Enamouts  ___________ Sea Mount
2. Rubteflyfish  ___________ Butterflyfish
3. Prroothif  ___________ Parrotfish
4. Hoipi  ___________ Ophi
5. Labastos  ___________ Albatross
6. Rocal  ___________ Coral
7. Nouh  ___________ Honu

WORD BANK: Ophi  Butterflyfish  Parrotfish  Coral  Sea Mount  Honu  Albatross

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Coral Reefs and Sunken Ships

Depth: 30’ - 150’

The branches grow because of the trunk. Without our ancestors we would not be here.
DEEP SEA AND NAVIGATION

Depth: 150’ and deeper

O na bēkā nō nā kī o ka lani
The stars are the spies of heaven
The stars look down on everyone and everything

Connect the dots to find Maui’s Fish Hook

DEEP SEA DIVERS

 Monk seals are only found in Hawaii. They can dive as deep as 1,500 ft and can hold their breath for as long as 20 minutes.

 Papahanaumokuakea is home to humpback whales in the winter. They dive up to 600 ft and can stay under water for 30 minutes.

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