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Independent learning

Return to Miss Fraher

3b. Can answer who, what, why, where, when, which, how questions, using direct reference to and quotes from the text

Read the text and answer the questions below. Use the spaces provided to write your answers or put a tick or number in the correct box.

Hawaii

Hawaii is the 50th state to become part of the United States of America; it is also the most recent state to join (1959). It is the only U.S. state that is composed entirely of islands. It is located in the central Pacific Ocean off the West Coast of America. The word Hawaii means 'place of the gods' or 'homeland'. Hawaii was originally called the Sandwich Isles which is what Captain James C. Cook named the islands in 1778 in honour of the person who sponsored his travels, the Earl of Sandwich.

Hawaii is made up of 132 islands – eight main islands (Hawaii, Maui, Oahu, Kauai, Molokai, Lanai, Nihau and Kahoolawe) and 124 islets (small islands) and reefs (a ridge of jagged rock, coral or sand just above or below the surface of the sea). The Hawaiian islands are the tops of the world's biggest mountain range. Under-sea volcanoes that erupted millions of years ago formed the islands of Hawaii.

Only two types of mammal are native to Hawaii – the hoary bat and the monk seal. The rest of the animals were brought there by people migrating to the Islands.



1. Which country does Hawaii belong to?

2. When did Hawaii join the USA?

3. How is Hawaii unique?

4. Where is Hawaii?

5. Who discovered Hawaii?

6. Why was Hawaii originally called the Sandwich Isles?

7. What is Hawaii formed from?

8. Which mammals are native to Hawaii?
