

Read and Analyze

Dr. James L. Waihee, an expert on Hawaii, visited our class. Our teacher, Mr. Yamaguchi, invited him to speak about Hawaii and show us slides. Mr. Yamaguchi posted a sign that said: "Tues., Jan. 26— Dr. Waihee."

Underline a short way to write *Doctor*. Draw a square around a short way to write *Mister*. Circle short ways to write *Tuesday* and *January*. Underline a letter that stands for a name.

An **abbreviation** is a shortened form of a word. Titles of respect are usually abbreviated. So are words in addresses, such as *Street (St.)*, *Avenue (Ave.)*, and *Boulevard (Blvd.)*. The names of days, the names of some months, and certain words in the names of businesses are often abbreviated in informal notes. These abbreviations begin with an uppercase letter and end with a period. An **initial** can replace a person's or a place's name. It is written as an uppercase letter followed by a period.

See Handbook Section 2

Practice

Draw three lines (≡) under each lowercase letter that should be an uppercase letter. Draw a line (/) through each uppercase letter that should be a lowercase letter. Add periods where they are needed. (1–20)

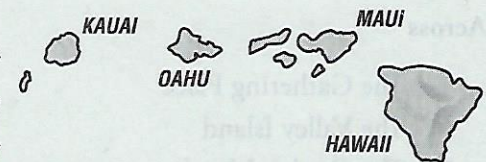
Dr James l Waihee described the eight main islands of Hawaii. He discussed them in order from east to west. The largest Island is Hawaii, which is often called the *Big Island*.

West of Hawaii is a cluster of four islands. Maui, the largest of these, is called the *Valley Island* because much of its land lies in a fertile valley between two large volcanoes. Nearby is Molokai, called the *Friendly Island* because of the hospitality of its people. South of Molokai is Lanai, the *Pineapple Island*. Castle & Cooke, inc grows and processes pineapples on Lanai. The Company owns 98 percent of the island. Kahoolawe, the smallest of the Main islands, is now dry, windy, and uninhabited. In the early part of the century it was used for raising cattle.

The island of Oahu, which lies to the northwest of the cluster of four islands, is sometimes called the *Gathering Place*. More than 75 percent of the state's people live there. Dr Waihee said that his brother, mr Merrill k Waihee, lives on Oahu. He has a house on Ulukani st. in the Town of Kailua.

Because of its many colorful gardens and beautiful greenery, the island of Kauai is called the *Garden Island*. Mt Waialeale, near the center of Kauai, is one of the world's rainiest places, with an average rainfall of 460 inches a year!

Niihau, the westernmost main island, is called the *Forbidden Island*. No one can visit Niihau without the permission of its owners, the Robinson Family. The Robinson family is descended from mrs Elizabeth Sinclair, who bought the island in 1864. Most of Niihau's Residents are native Hawaiian people.



Hawaii has eight main islands.

Apply

Rewrite each item below, using abbreviations and initials for the underlined words.

21. Doctor Helen Marie Kealoha _____
22. Mount Kaala _____
23. Mister David Glenn Ariyoshi _____
24. Mistress Ellen Claire Takai _____
25. 19 Lahaina Street _____
26. 212 Kalakaua Avenue _____
27. The Koele Company, Incorporated _____
28. Thursday, February 14 _____
29. 2222 Bradley Boulevard _____
30. Haleakala Drive _____
31. Monday, March 22 _____
32. Mistress Ellen Mae Kanata _____
33. Tropic Isles, Incorporated _____
34. Friday, October 30 _____
35. The White Sands Corporation _____
36. Wednesday, January 20 _____
37. Doctor Ralph Peter Shuster _____

Reinforce

Use information from Practice to fill in the puzzle.

Across

1. The Gathering Place
6. The Valley Island
7. The Garden Island
8. The Pineapple Island

Down

2. The Big Island
3. Smallest main island
4. The Friendly Island
5. The Forbidden Island

The crossword puzzle grid consists of white squares for letters and black squares for empty space. The numbered starting points are:

- 1**: Top row, 2nd square.
- 2**: Top row, 4th square.
- 3**: Top row, 8th square.
- 4**: 2nd row, 1st square.
- 5**: 3rd row, 6th square.
- 6**: 4th row, 3rd square.
- 7**: 5th row, 1st square.
- 8**: 6th row, 5th square.