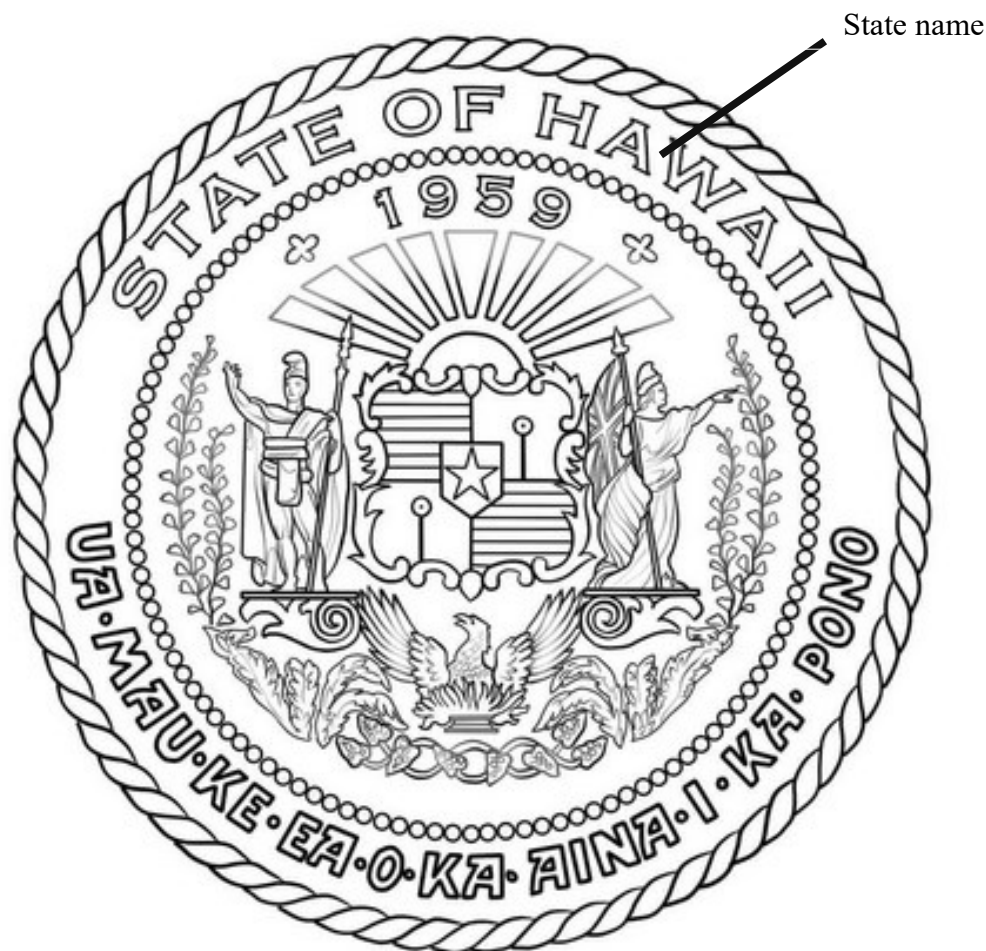


AMERICAN SEALS

1- Read the text and tag the seal to identify its main elements and symbols

The great seal of Hawaii features the state motto which, in Hawaiian means “The life of the land is perpetuated in righteousness”, and STATE OF HAWAII at the top. The inner circle above a rising sun has the date Hawaii was admitted to the United States of America as the 50th state. On the seal, we can see two bearers holding the state shield. Kamehameha the Great stands on the left (he unified the Hawaiian Islands into a single united kingdom). On the right of the shield, the goddess of liberty holds Ka Hae Hawaii (the flag of Hawaii). The star in the middle of the shield symbolizes the fiftieth star added to the United States flag and the eight stripes in two of the quarters of the shield epitomize the eight main islands of Hawaii. Below the shield is the image of a phoenix rising up from a wreath of eight taro leaves (the official state plant of Hawaii), banana foliage and maidenhair fern.



2- Write a paragraph to describe and interpret the great seal of Kansas

Use 5 different prepositions to locate the different elements in the seal. Be attentive to punctuation.



Vocabulary

a herd of buffaloes: un troupeau de bisons

a farmer : un fermier

to plow the land : labourer la terre

a field : un champ

sunrise : le lever du soleil

2 native Americans : 2 indiens d'Amérique

on horseback : à cheval

a wagon train : un train de wagons/calèches

ox (pl. Oxen) : bœuf(s)

« A astra per aspera » (lat.) = « to the stars through difficulties »