

Meet Ali the 'Alae 'Ula!

Learn How You Can Help Hawai'i's Firebringer

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'Alae 'Ula Cartoon
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Hi, I'm Ali the 'Alae 'Ula!

I am a special waterbird that lives only in Hawai'i. My English name is the Hawaiian Common Gallinule, and my scientific name is *Gallinula galeata sandvicensis*.

I live in wetlands. You might see me at Hanalei National Wildlife Refuge or at other nature preserves on O'ahu and Kaua'i!

According to mo'olelo, the 'alae 'ula birds knew the secret of fire but they would not share the secret with humans. Maui forced us to give him the secret! He created fire and rubbed the heads of all 'alae 'ula birds with a burning stick. Ever since then, we have had red frontal shields!

Ali Needs Your Help...



All photos in this activity book are by Hob Osterlund.

There are only 712 'alae 'ula in the world! We are endangered, and we need your help!

You can help me and other waterbirds by completing this activity book and sharing what you learn with your family and friends.

Want other ideas? Always walk your dogs on leashes and keep your cats indoors! You can also volunteer to restore wetlands. And help your parents look out for me when driving!

Learn to Draw an 'Alae 'Ula!

What color is the body? What color is the frontal shield? How about the legs?



Step 1: Draw the head.



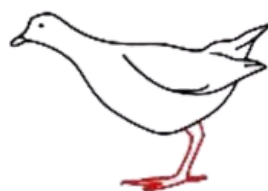
Step 2: Draw the body.



Step 3: Draw the wing.



Step 4: Draw the tail.



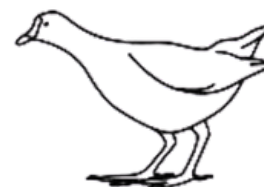
Step 5: Draw a bended leg.



Step 6: Draw another bended leg.



Step 7: Add marking above beak.



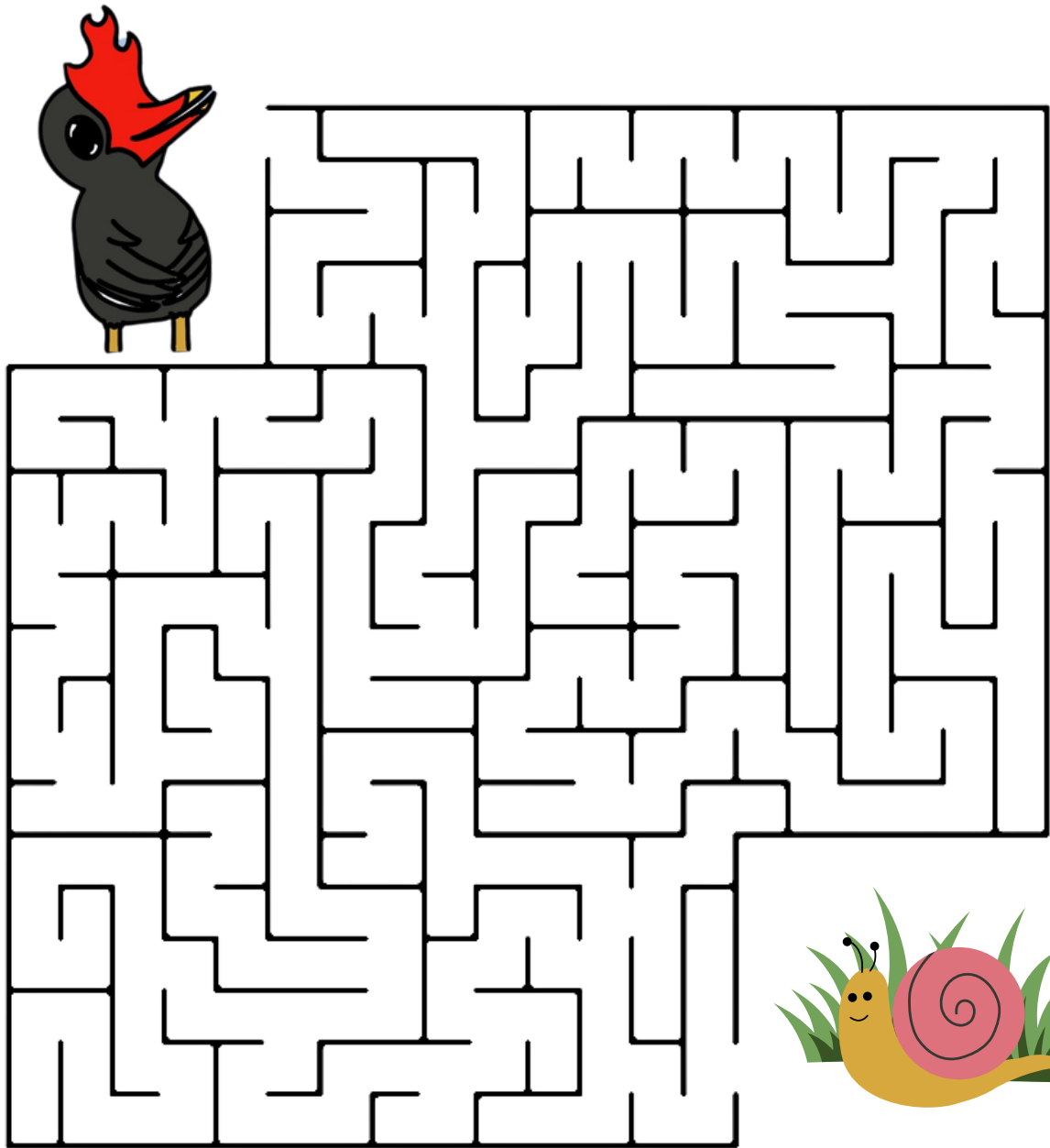
Step 8: Your drawing is complete!

Draw Your 'Alae 'Ula Here!

Can you combine your drawing with the mo'olelo about Maui and the firebringer?

Can You Help Ali Find Lunch?

'Alae 'ula are opportunistic feeders! They like to eat bugs, algae, grass, plants, and seeds.



Wonderful Waterbirds!

Other waterbirds are my friends too! Can you correctly match their names and photos?

Hawaiian Common Gallinule

Hawaiian Stilt

Hawaiian Coot

Hawaiian Goose

Hawaiian Duck

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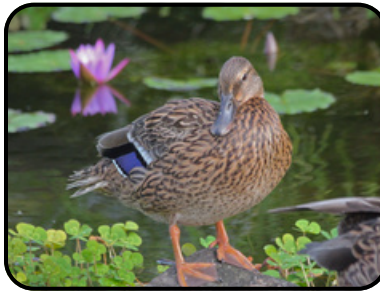
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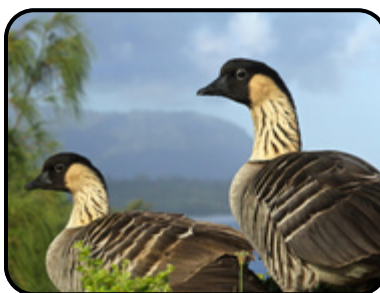
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Word Search

'Alae 'ula like to hide in dense vegetation. You can see them near golf courses, lo'i kalo, ponds, and rivers. Can you spot the words?

P	D	I	Z	K	V	K	K	L	B	R	A	K	B	A
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Gallinule
Firebringer

Habitat
Hawai'i
Lo'i Kalo

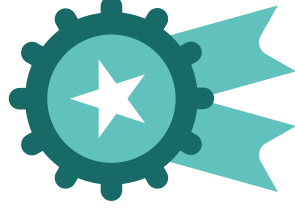
Kuleana
Maui
Mo'olelo

Volunteer
Waterbird
Wetland

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

THIS CERTIFICATE IS GRANTED TO:

PACIFIC BIRDS HABITAT JOINT VENTURE HEREBY
CERTIFIES THIS INDIVIDUAL AS AN OFFICIAL 'ALAE 'ULA
AMBASSADOR WHO WILL HELP TO CELEBRATE, HONOR,
AND PROTECT THIS ENDANGERED WATERBIRD.



SIGN YOUR NAME HERE

DATE OF COMPLETION



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