Unification Timeline

**1778 Hana** — Kamehameha meets Captain Cook and discovers unique sticks that fire bullets. He has foresight to see their potential in battle.

**Big Island**

**1782 Big Island** Battle of Mokuohai…Kamehameha wins and gets control of the North and West sides of Big Island

**1790**- Captures John Young when he leaves his ship “The Eleanora”. Captures Isaac Davis after Kamehameha’s warrior’s attack his ship the “Fair American”. Young and Davis become Kamehameha’s war advisors and teach him how to sail the “Fair American” and fire the guns and cannons.

**1790-Big Island** Keoua loses 1/3 of his men at Kilauea Volcano “1790 Footprints”

**1791 Big Island** — Builds Pu‘ukohola Heiau to win support of the Akua(Gods) for his unification effort. Keoua is killed by Kamehameha’s bodyguard Keʻeaumoku at the heiau.

**Maui**

**1790, Maui** — Fights Kahekili in Iao Valley. Blood and bodies clog the stream, giving the fight the name “Kapaniwai” (Damming of the Water).

**1795- Maui** The Battle of Red Mouthed Gun (Battle of Kepuwahaʻulaʻula) Named red mouthed gun because people on the bluffs saw the red flashes of the guns. As the clouds of smoke crept over the sea the battle became, in the view of the watchers, a fight between red mouthed guns

**Molokai**

**1790** -Kamehameha followed Kalola to Molokai and made a “request that she (Kalola) should confide her daughters and granddaughter to his care and protection. To which Kalola is said to have replied, ‘When I am dead, my daughters and granddaughter shall be yours.’”

**Oahu**

**1795 Oahu** —Battle of Nu‘uanu 400 to 800 of Kalinkupule’s warriors died when they were pushed off the 990 foot high Nuʻuanu Pali

**Kauai**  
**1796, Kauai** —Kamehameha’s 1200 canoes get caught in a storm on their way to Kauai and turn back because of rough seas and dangerous weather.

**1802- Kauai**- Kamehameha builds an army of 10,000 men but disease called *maʻi ʻōkuʻu* (cholera) cause him to cancel his plans to invade Kauai. Kamehameha’s bodyguard Ke’eamoku dies from the disease.

**1810 Kauai-** Kaumuali’i gives Kauai to Kamehameha. Angry over the settlement, several chiefs plot to kill Kaumualiʻi with poison. Isaac Davis warns Kaumuali’i. Kaumuali’i escapes unharmed quietly before dinner. The poison meant for Kaumuali’i is instead given to Davis. Davis dies after saving Kaumuali’i.