

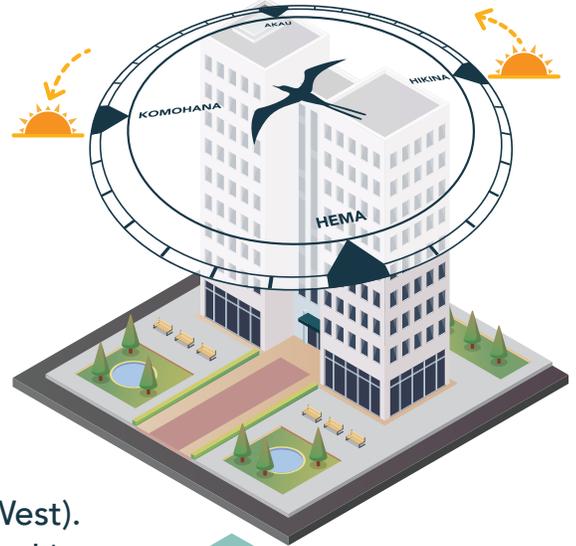


# FIND THE CARDINAL POINTS AT YOUR HOME

When you go home, do you know which way is 'Ākau, Hema, Hikina, or Komohana? There's an easy way to figure it out.

When you're at home this evening, observe where the sun sets in relation to your house or apartment, and mark that direction either outside or inside. If you're marking it outside, consider using a large rock or stick. If you're marking it inside, try using a post it note or a piece of masking tape on the wall. In the morning, observe where the sun rises and mark that direction also.

Now you've identified Hikina (East) and Komohana (West). See if you can now mark 'Ākau (North) and Hema (South), using Hikina and Komohana as reference points.



## **KEEP IN MIND...**

The exact location where the sun rises and sets will not be the same year round; these locations will be more north or more south throughout the year, thus creating seasons.



## Optional: Make a treasure map!

For this treasure map we're not actually going to draw a map, but rather write a series of instructions that will serve as a map. Start by hiding a fun "treasure" in one room of your home. Then, choose a different room as the starting spot and write down directions from that room to the treasure, using the four cardinal points to guide the treasure hunter. Make sure to specify how many steps they should take in one direction before moving in another direction. Have someone in your 'ohana try it out by using your directions to get to the treasure! 

Be sure to check out other resources at: <https://www.ksbe.edu/digital/holomoana/>

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