

Social Studies

Arawak Unit Test

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Instructions: Please read each question carefully. All questions must be answered. [Total 35 marks]

Section A- Multiple Choice (15 POINTS)

Select the letter for the correct answer. Each question is worth one (1) mark.

1. What was the name of the first continent the Arawaks migrated from? (1 pt.)
☐ a. Asia ☐ b. Andros ☐ c. America
2. What was the name of the river in South America the Arawaks settled along? (1pt.)
☐ a. Amazon ☐ b. Orinoco ☐ c. Niger
3. What kind of people were the Arawaks? (1 pt)
☐ a. Mean and rude ☐ b. Nice and friendly ☐ c. sometimes nice
4. What was the name of the Arawak's favorite dish? (1 pt)
☐ a. pepper-hot pot ☐ b. pepper cassava ☐ c. pepper pot
5. What was the name of the chair the Cacique sat on? (1 pt)
☐ a. duhorn ☐ b. duho ☐ c. duhio
6. What were the ornaments made of that The Arawaks wore? (1pt)
☐ a. shells, bones, and thatch ☐ b. shells, bones, and plants ☐ c. shells, feathers, and bones

7. The Arawak wore? (1pt)

- ☐ a. cotton lion cloth
- ☐ b. cotton ball cloth
- ☐ c. little clothes cloth

8. What were the most houses in the Arawak communities? (1pt)

- ☐ a. 1-5
- ☐ b. 10-15
- ☐ c. 15-20

9. One way we know the Arawaks existed, is: (1pt)

- ☐ a. they wrote books about themselves
- ☐ b. just know
- ☐ c. archaeological Evidence

10. What is a tool the Arawaks used to fish? (1pt)

- ☐ a. axe
- ☐ b. bow
- ☐ c. spear

11. What type of farming did The Arawaks do? (1pt)

- ☐ a. Subsistence
- ☐ b. crop
- ☐ c. hunting

12. The leader of the Arawak smoked _____ during ceremonial times. (1pt)

- ☐ a. bush
- ☐ b. tobacco
- ☐ c. wood

13. What word means heaven in The Arawakan language? (1pt)

- ☐ a. cohoba
- ☐ b. coyaba
- ☐ c. cohiba

14. Where did The Arawaks build their homes in The Caribbean? (1pt)

- ☐ a. near the sea
- ☐ b. near the field
- ☐ c. near the river

15. The Arawaks houses were made from? (1pt)

- ☐ a. wood and thatch
- ☐ b. wood and stone
- ☐ c. wood and cotton

Section B- Fill in the blanks (10 POINTS)

Write the answer in each blank space provided.

16. The ordinary house of an Arawak was called a _____ and the Cacique's house was called a _____. (2)
17. A _____ is an idol The Arawaks worshipped. (1)
18. Name three animals the Arawaks hunted. (3)
- _____
19. The Arawaks _____ the foreheads of their new born babies. This was done for _____ and protection. (2)
20. The Arawaks _____ their bodies for beauty, religious reasons, and to scare away _____. (2)

Section C- Structed Questions (10 POINTS)

Study Source A below, then answer the questions that follow in complete sentences. Point values can be found at the end of each question in brackets [].

21. Primary sources give us firsthand information. Name one example of a primary source. (1)
22. What is a secondary source? (1)
23. What was the name of the Carib commander in chief? (1)
24. Carib boys and men lived separate in the _____. (1)
25. Describe how an Arawak looked. (3)
26. Why did the Caribs kept migrating? (3)