

Dominican Island comprehension



Tola's family came from Dominica which is a Caribbean island in the West Indies. Largely covered by rainforest it is home to many animals and plants including the Sisserou parrot which is their national bird. With the capital in Roseau, music and dance are important to Dominican culture.

Dominica is in a known hurricane region and has been struck by many Category 4 hurricanes. The most recent hurricane to hit the island was in 2017. This was a Category 5 known as Maria. It caused loss of life, homes and buildings with winds of up to 280kms per hour. It also had a negative affect on Dominica's economy which is largely agricultural and based on bananas, coffee and exotic fruit such as mangos, guava and papaya to America.

1) What is Dominica's national bird?

2) What is Dominica's capital called?

3) What category was Hurricane Maria?

4) How fast were the winds?

5) What are Dominica's main exports?

