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Social Studies

Fate of the Arawaks

Multiple Choice: After reading your notes choose the correct answer.

1. Before Columbus arrival in the Americas, what was the name of the Cacique prophesized that the Spanish would rule over the Arawaks and will make them die of hunger.

A. Anacoa
B. Cacibu
C. Malenque
D. Barbeque

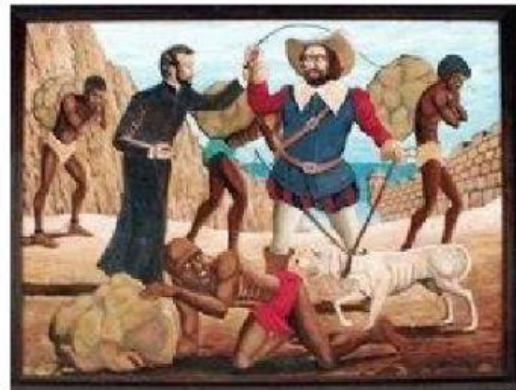


2. In exchange for labor the Arawaks were to be:

A. Taught Christianity and given protection.
B. Taught warfare and weapon making.
C. Taught farming and city building.

3. The System used by the Spanish to obtain labor was called:

A. Encomendero
B. Encomienda
C. Hacienda
D. Haciendero



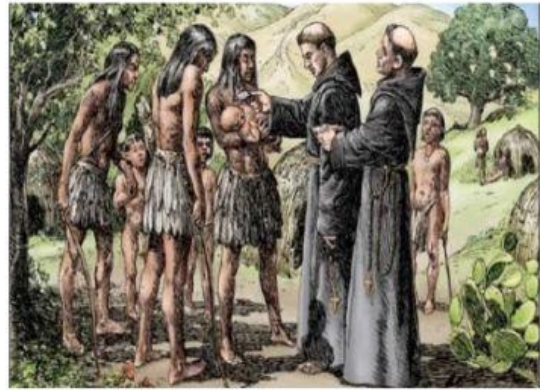
4. The word Encomendero means:

A. Slaver
B. Emancipator
C. Fortification
D. Protector

5. Under the Encomienda system the Arawaks were:

A. Forced to work long hours looking for gold and growing food for the settlers.
B. Allowed to work short hours looking for gold and growing food for the settlers.
C. Free to look after their own villages, fields and family's needs
D. Protected and given rights.

6. Arawaks who tried to resist or run away from Encomienda were:
- A. Allowed to leave Hispaniola and start a new life.
 - B. Allowed to create their own settlements on Hispaniola
 - C. hunted down like animals, punished and killed.
 - D. Brought back and treated more fairly and looked after.
7. What happened to the Lucayans in the Bahamas after the Arawak population decreased?
- A. They were captured, brought back to Hispaniola, and forced into slavery.
 - B. They could stay in the Bahamas and continue to live peacefully.
 - C. They moved away from The Bahamas to escape Spanish rule.
 - D. They moved to Hispaniola to repopulate the Arawak villages.
8. The two Spanish priests to defend the Arawaks and condemned the Spanish Encomienda system were:
- A. Nicholas De Ovando and Ponce De Leon
 - B. Bartolome de las Casas and Antonio de Montesino
 - C. Hernan Cortes and Hernando De Soto
 - D. Diego Velazquez and Francisco Pizarro
9. Arawak weapons were:
- A. Modern and amazingly effective
 - B. Classical and extremely useful
 - C. Primitive and provided no protection
 - D. Archaic and provided protection



10. All the following are ways in which the Arawaks population/died declined expect:
- A. European Diseases
 - B. Hunted down by dogs
 - C. Torture and Starvation
 - D. Old age and Natural causes

