

# SIR GARFIELD SOBERS



Using the words and dates below complete the cloze activity about Sir Garfield Sobers.

1974                  Bay Street                  living                  1998

Bayland                  cricket                  1936                  Garrison Savannah

Sir Garfield Sobers is Barbados' only \_\_\_\_\_ national hero.

He was born on July 28<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. He grew up in \_\_\_\_\_

St. Michael and went to school at \_\_\_\_\_ Boys School.

He is known for his \_\_\_\_\_ skills, which placed Barbados on

the map internationally. Sir Garfield Sobers retired from cricket in

\_\_\_\_\_. He was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II in 1975 at the

\_\_\_\_\_. He was named as one of Barbados'

national heroes in \_\_\_\_\_.

## True or False

1. Sir Garfield Sobers father died when he was five. True False
2. He was only good at playing cricket. True False
3. Sir Garfield Sobers was the only person to represent Barbados in three (3) different disciplines. True False
4. He started playing cricket for Wanderers Cricket Team at the age of sixteen. True False
5. He had an unbeaten record of 365 runs not out which he held for 36 years. True False
6. He scored six sixes of one single over in 1964. True False
7. He retired from cricket because of a knee injury. True False