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Interdisciplinary Unit

All About Me- The Lucayans

Watch this short video about The Lucayans. Then write your notes.

The first people to come to our country, The Bahamas, were the Lucayans. They spoke the Arawak language. They came from South America long ago. Lucayans were not very tall. They painted their faces with bright colors. They did this because they thought it looked good and it was important to their religious beliefs. The Lucayans did not wear clothes. They lived in small settlements near the sea. They built their houses from tree branches and use dried grass and leaves to make the roof of the house. Lucayans made hammocks from wild cotton to sleep in. They hunted for food and ate fish, iguanas, hutia and turtles. They grew and ate crops like yam, cassava, sweet potatoes and corn. Their favorite meal was called Pepperpot soup. The Lucayans were a peaceful people. They were good hunters, fishermen and farmers. They used canoes to travel from place to place.



cassava



corn

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sweet potato



yam



hutia



turtle



iguana



fish



a lucayan hut



a hammock



a canoe

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