Arawaks: Culture, Government and Religion

Instructions: Use the words in the box to complete the passage. Drag the words to its correct spot.

Zemis	**Bohio**	**Beer**	**Cacique**	**Pepper Pot**
Stealing	**Communal**	**Arietos**	**Sea**	**Lucayans**

The Arawaks that lived in The Bahamas were called_____; they were the first inhabitants here. They built their villages near to the _____and their leader was called a _____. Men and women performed different duties, but they all lived as one and shared everything, this is called _____living. In Arawakan society the highest crime is _____punishable by death. The cacique led religious ceremonies, shared out land and food and decided on war or peace. He also had many privileges; for example, he could have more than wife and he lived in a rectangle shaped house called a _____. The Arawaks believed in life and death and worshipped idols called _____. During festivals and ceremonies, the Arawaks would sing and dance which they called _____. The Arawaks hunted, farmed, gathered, and fished. Their favorite dish was called _____ but they also ate a lot of cassava which they used to make cakes and _____.

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