

1st Form

Caribbean History

Topic: Taino

Section A: fill in the blanks with the most appropriate word from the list provided.

Ouboutou caneye peace noble Jamaica bohio
guanin cacique jade dujo conucos
hieroglyphics bohio mitaynos Puerto Rico arieto

1. The word Taino means _____.
2. _____ is the chief while
_____ is the village headmen.
3. The _____ and _____
are two types of Taino houses.
4. Crops were grown in mounds of earth called _____.
5. Carvings on rocks and caves were called _____.
6. The chief had a special ceremonial stool called a
_____.
7. On the coat of arms of _____ are two Tainos
standing on either side of the crest.
8. _____ was used to make jewellery for the chief.
9. _____ was a bark less dog of the Tainos.
10. Singing and dancing was called _____.

Section B: Short answer questions

1. On the map provided, identify and name four (4) islands where the Tainos settled. (4m)



2. State two (2) reasons why the Tainos settled their villages along the coast and rivers. (2m)
3. Explain how the Tainos caught either ducks or turtles. (3m)

4. Describe how the Taino chief got his position. (3m)
5. Is the process different in Dominica? Explain. (3m)
6. What was the religious head called? State three (3) privileges he had. (4m)
7. List four foods grown by the Tainos. (4m)
8. What was the name of their favourite dish and what was the main ingredient? (2m)