

## **The Earliest Inhabitants**



**Directions:** Read the following sentences and state whether they are “True” or “False”.



- a. The Carib chief is called a Cacique.    True    False
- b. The British were the first Europeans who arrived in the Caribbean.    True    False
- c. The Europeans brought slaves from Africa to work on plantations in the Caribbean.    True    False
- d. The Arawak and Carib men hunted and fished for food.  
    True    False
- e. Under European rule, the Amerindians died only from hard work.    True    False

f. The slaves were brought from the east coast of Africa.

True      False

g. Only the Arawaks flattened the heads of their babies.

True      False

h. When the British arrived in Barbados, they found no inhabitants living there. True      False

i. The slaves cultivated and harvested sugar cane on plantations.

True      False

j. The Arawaks lived in small communities which were usually located near the sea. True      False

k. The Holetown Festival celebrates the anniversary of the first settlement of Barbados at Holetown in February 1627.

True      False

l. The African slaves spoke the same language and practiced the same religion. True      False

m. The Carib men and older boys met in a special house called a Carbet. True      False

n. The African slaves were paid to work. True      False

o. The French settled in Barbados. True      False

p. There were five (5) Arawak settlements in Barbados.

True      False