

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 Hometown Festival celebrates the anniversary of the first settlement of Barbados at Hometown 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. They were five (5) Arawak settlements in Barbados.
True False