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The Arawaks

Part A

Instructions: Answer the multiple-choice question by selecting the correct response.

1. A nomad is someone who....
 - a. migrates in search of food.
 - b. migrates to find employment.
 - c. migrates to escape persecution.
 - d. migrates because of a natural disaster.
2. The early people migrated during the last ice age over the....
 - a. Pacific Ocean
 - b. Red Sea
 - c. Bering Sea
 - d. Caribbean Sea
3. The first crop to be farmed by the early people was _____.
 - a. Cassava
 - b. Maize/Corn
 - c. Potato
 - d. Tomato
4. Which of the following is a reason why the Amerindians migrated from South America to the Caribbean?
 - a. They were being hunted by the Caribs
 - b. They wanted to form a new country.
 - c. The Amerindians wanted to test their canoes.
 - d. There was more fertile soil in the Caribbean.
5. What type of tree was used to make canoes by the Amerindians?
 - a. Lignum Vitae
 - b. Pine Tree
 - c. Silk Cotton Tree
 - d. Mahogany Tree
6. Why did the Arawaks flatten the foreheads of their babies?
 - a. This made their children smarter.
 - b. Flat foreheads were a sign of beauty in their culture.
 - c. This made the women less attractive to the Carib men.
 - d. They did this for religious purposes.

Part B

Instructions: Indicate whether the statements are correct or incorrect by writing TRUE or FALSE in the spaces provided.

- a. _____ Arawaks that lived in The Bahamas were called Lucayans.
- b. _____ The Arawak hairstyle was called the pudding-basin.
- c. _____ The Arawaks painted their bodies to camouflage themselves in the bushes.
- d. _____ Body paint was also used as a bug repellent in the Arawak community.
- e. _____ The Arawaks believed in being fully dressed as nudity was inappropriate in their community.
- f. _____ The Arawaks had slanted eyes because they descended from people who migrated from Australia.