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The Tainos

1. Who are the original inhabitants of Jamaica? _____
2. What does the word 'Taino' mean? _____
3. Which route did the ancestors of the Tainos most likely take to get the Caribbean? _____
4. What is the name of the Tainos leader? _____
5. What name was given to his house? _____
6. Describe the shape of the leader's house. _____
7. Which meal are the Tainos most renowned for? _____
8. Name the bedding device used by the Tainos. _____
9. True / False ...The Tainos had curly hair and were fat. _____
10. The Tainos lived near rivers. True/ False _____
11. The game they played was called _____
12. They had a barkless dog known as _____
13. They worshipped a God called _____
14. The rubbish heap from which archeologists find artefacts _____
15. The Tainos used materials from the _____ to meet their needs.