

Countries of The Caribbean

Fill-in-the-blank / Multiple Choice:

1. The Caribbean is located in between The United States and _____.
2. The Caribbean consists of _____ independent nations and _____ territories in _____ other countries outside the Caribbean.

Fully Independent Nations:

- _____
- _____
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United States has:

- _____
- _____

The Netherlands has:

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- _____
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France has:

- _____
- _____

The UK has:

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3. Before colonization, much of the islands in the Caribbean were inhabited by native groups, mostly the _____.
What changed this?
 - a) The arrival of the French Soldiers in 1490, claiming the islands for France
 - b) The arrival of Columbus in 1492, claiming the islands for Spain
 - c) The arrival of the Russians in 1470, claiming the islands for Russia
4. The Spanish established colonies on these islands, such as _____ and _____.
5. What advantage did the islands have for the Europeans?
 - a) It was the perfect area for fishing
 - b) It was warm enough to support cash crops that couldn't be grown in Europe
 - c) It was cool enough for hibernating
6. After failing at the tobacco farms, what kind of plantations were set up that prospered?
 - a) sugar cane
 - b) Corn
 - c) cotton