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:

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The Netherlands has:

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France has:

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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

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