

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:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

United States has:

- _____
- _____

The Netherlands has:

- _____
- _____
- _____

France has:

- _____
- _____

The UK has:

- _____
- _____
- _____

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