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SUBJECT: **SOCIAL STUDIES**

TOPIC: **MAP SKILLS IV**

GRADE LEVEL ASSESSMENT TEST (G.L.A.T.) PRACTICE

4. MAP of the WEST INDIES

The West Indies is made up of different countries, extending from Cuba to Trinidad. There are 13 independent countries, including The Bahamas. The West Indies was named by Christopher Columbus in 1492 because he thought he had landed in India.



1. Christopher Columbus was a famous __ who discovered the West Indies.
   a. Inventor
   b. Musician
   c. Explorer
   d. Designer

2. What is the term given to the four largest islands in the West Indies?
   a. Leeward Islands
   b. Lesser Antilles
   c. Windward Islands
   d. Greater Antilles

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3. **"The islands of the Lesser Antilles are made out of coral, lime stone, and molten material."** What is the name of the molten material used to form these islands?

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4. On which Caribbean island did a large population of Indians settle?

   a. Virgin Islands
   b. Guadeloupe
   c. Aruba
   d. Trinidad

5. Which of the following does **NOT** represent creole?

   a. Spanish
   b. Bahamian dialect
   c. Patois
   d. Haitian creole

6. What is the largest and **ONLY** communist country in the West Indies?

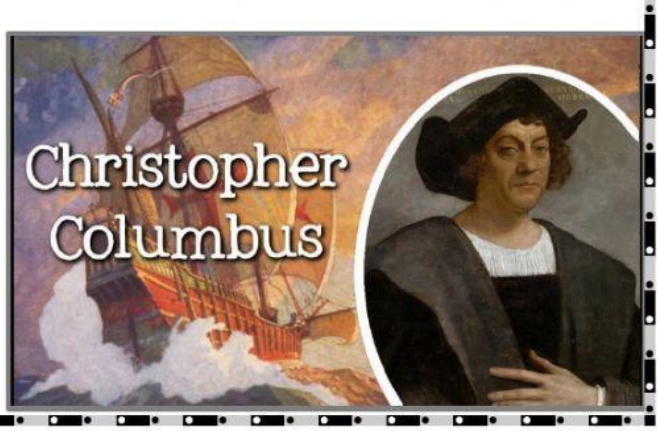
   a. Central America
   b. Jamaica
   c. Cuba
   d. Hispaniola

7. Which two bodies of water surround the West Indies?

   _____ and _____

8. Which of the following is **NOT** a member of the Commonwealth of Nations?

   a. Barbados
   b. Puerto Rico
   c. St. Kitts and Nevis
   d. Trinidad and Tobago



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