

## **Arawaks: Culture, Government and Religion**

Instructions: Use the words in the box to complete the passage. Drag the words to its correct spot.

<b>Zemis</b>	<b>Bohio</b>	<b>Beer</b>	<b>Cacique</b>	<b>Pepper Pot</b>
<b>Stealing</b>	<b>Communal</b>	<b>Arietos</b>	<b>Sea</b>	<b>Lucayans</b>

The Arawaks that lived in The Bahamas were called \_\_\_\_\_; they were the first inhabitants here. They built their villages near to the \_\_\_\_\_ and their leader was called a \_\_\_\_\_. Men and women performed different duties, but they all lived as one and shared everything, this is called \_\_\_\_\_ living. In Arawakan society the highest crime is \_\_\_\_\_ punishable by death. The cacique led religious ceremonies, shared out land and food and decided on war or peace. He also had many privileges; for example, he could have more than wife and he lived in a rectangle shaped house called a \_\_\_\_\_. The Arawaks believed in life and death and worshipped idols called \_\_\_\_\_. During festivals and ceremonies, the Arawaks would sing and dance which they called \_\_\_\_\_. The Arawaks hunted, farmed, gathered, and fished. Their favorite dish was called \_\_\_\_\_ but they also ate a lot of cassava which they used to make cakes and \_\_\_\_\_.