

# Caribbean American Heritage Month


# ISLANDS EXPLORATION

## READING COMPREHENSION




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**DELICIOUS CUISINE**  
No trip to the Caribbean Islands would be complete without trying some of the delicious local cuisine. From savory roti to very tropical...



**CARIBBEAN ISLANDS EXPLORATION**


Come, young adventurers, to the beautiful Caribbean Islands! Let's embark on a journey filled with excitement, discovery, and wonder as we explore these amazing islands together.



**ISLAND PARADISE**  
The Caribbean Islands are a group of stunning tropical islands located in the Caribbean Sea. With their white sandy beaches, crystal-clear waters, and lush green landscapes, these islands are like paradise on Earth.

**RICH HISTORY**  
Did you know that the Caribbean Islands have a rich history? These islands were once home to indigenous peoples like the Taino, Caribs, and Arawaks. Later, explorers like Christopher Columbus arrived, followed by settlers from Europe and Africa. The blend of cultures has shaped the unique and vibrant Caribbean culture we know today.

**TROPICAL WILDLIFE**  
As we journey through the Caribbean Islands, we'll encounter an incredible variety of wildlife. From colorful fish swimming in coral reefs to monkeys leaping in the waves, the waters around these islands are teeming with life. On land, keep an eye out for tropical birds, monkeys swinging through the trees, and maybe even a sleepy iguana basking in the sun.



**FAMOUS LANDMARKS**  
Discover the towering walls of the Castillo San Marcos in St. Augustine, Florida, or the historic fort of San Juan del Morro in Puerto Rico. These landmarks are a testament to the rich history and culture of the Caribbean Islands.

**CARIBBEAN ISLANDS EXPLORATION**

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. The Caribbean Sea is known for its \_\_\_\_\_ beaches.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ mountains are found in the Caribbean Islands.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the indigenous peoples of the Caribbean Islands.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ and Arawaks are two of the indigenous peoples of the Caribbean Islands.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ is a famous landmark in the Caribbean Islands.

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9. \_\_\_\_\_ is a famous landmark in the Caribbean Islands.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ is a famous landmark in the Caribbean Islands.

**READING COMPREHENSION  
MCQ'S  
QUESTIONS  
ANSWER KEY**

## READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

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### FAMOUS LANDMARKS

Discover the towering Pitons in Saint Lucia, rising from the sea. Explore the historic Castillo San Felipe del Morro in Puerto Rico. Marvel at the fortress built to protect the island long ago.

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### DELICIOUS CUISINE

No trip to the Caribbean Islands would be complete without trying some of the delicious local cuisine. From spicy jerk chicken in Jamaica to savory roti in Trinidad and Tobago, there's a flavor to suit every taste. Don't forget to sample some fresh tropical fruits like mangoes, pineapples, and coconuts – they're simply irresistible!



### FUN ACTIVITIES

There's no shortage of fun activities to enjoy in the Caribbean Islands. Whether you're snorkeling among colorful coral reefs, zip-lining through the lush rainforest, or simply building sandcastles on the beach, there's something for everyone to enjoy. And don't forget to dance to the infectious rhythms of calypso and reggae music – it's impossible to resist moving your feet!

### CONCLUSION

Our journey through the Caribbean Islands has come to an end, but the memories we've made will last a lifetime. From the stunning natural beauty to the rich history and vibrant culture, there's so much to love about these amazing islands. So, until our next adventure, farewell, and may the spirit of the Caribbean always live on in your hearts!

READING COMPREHENSION

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VERSIONS INCLUDED



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## CARIBBEAN ISLANDS EXPLORATION

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

### 1. What is the Caribbean Sea known for?

- a) White sandy beaches
- b) Rocky cliffs
- c) Snow-covered mountains
- d) Dense forests

### 2. Who were some of the indigenous peoples of the Caribbean Islands?

- a) Vikings
- b) Taino, Caribs, and Arawaks
- c) Mayans
- d) Egyptians

### 3. What is one type of wildlife mentioned in the passage?

- a) Polar bears
- b) Penguins
- c) Dolphins
- d) Seals

### 4. Which island is famous for its Pitons?

- a) Jamaica
- b) Saint Lucia
- c) Bahamas
- d) Barbados

### 5. What is the Castillo San Felipe del Morro?

- a) A museum
- b) A shopping mall
- c) A historic fortress
- d) A restaurant

### SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What type of wildlife can be found in the Caribbean Islands?
2. Name one famous landmark mentioned in the passage and the island it is located on.
3. What is one delicious local cuisine mentioned in the passage?
4. Name one fun activity suggested to enjoy in the Caribbean Islands.
5. What is the main theme of the passage?

### 6. Which activity is NOT mentioned as a fun activity in the Caribbean Islands?

- a) Snorkeling
- b) Zip-lining
- c) Skiing
- d) Building sandcastles

### 7. What type of music is mentioned in the passage?

- a) Classical
- b) Jazz
- c) Calypso and reggae
- d) Rock

### 8. What is a famous dish from the Caribbean Islands mentioned in the passage?

- a) Sushi
- b) Pizza
- c) Jerk chicken
- d) Spaghetti

### 9. What is the main theme of the passage?

- a) Exploring outer space
- b) Discovering hidden treasures
- c) Exploring the Caribbean Islands
- d) Exploring ancient ruins

### 10. What is the passage's conclusion about the Caribbean Islands?

- a) Encouraging readers to visit the Caribbean Islands
- b) Discussing the history of the Caribbean Islands
- c) Exploring famous landmarks around the world
- d) Learning about different cultures

## ANSWER KEY

### MCQS

1. a) White sandy beaches
2. b) Taino, Caribs, and Arawaks
3. c) Dolphins
4. b) Saint Lucia
5. c) A historic Fortress
6. c) Skiing
7. c) Calypso and reggae
8. c) Jerk chicken
9. c) Exploring the Caribbean Islands
10. a) Encouraging readers to visit the Caribbean Islands

### SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Colorful fish and dolphins.
2. The Pitons in Saint Lucia.
3. Jerk chicken.
4. Snorkeling, zip-lining, and building sandcastles.
5. Exploring the Caribbean Islands.

ANSWER KEY  
INCLUDED

10 - MCQ'S & 5  
QUESTIONS

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