

GRADE 11 Caribbean History Syllabus

FIRST TERM

THEME continued

Account for the rise and expansion of the Free Village system in the British Caribbean 1838- 1876

Describe the contribution of the Free Village system to the social and economic development of the British Caribbean.

Discuss the factors that encouraged or hindered the development of the peasantry in the British Caribbean

Compare the rise and growth of the free village movement in Antigua and Barbados with that of Guyana, Jamaica and Trinidad

Examine the contribution of the peasantry to the social, cultural and economic development of the Caribbean

Examine the reasons for the Morant Bay Rebellion in Jamaica in 1865

Analyze the changes that were introduced with the adoption of the Crown Colony Government in the British Caribbean in the 1860's.

December

THEME: THE UNITED STATES IN THE CARIBBEAN, 1776- 1985

Describe the relationship between the British North American colonies and the British West Indies up to 1776

Discuss the reasons for the United States' interest in the Caribbean

Outline the various policies that the United States employed in her relationship and involvement in the Caribbean.

Describe the attitudes that she displayed in her relationship and involvement in the Caribbean.

SECOND TERM

THEME: THE UNITED STATES IN THE CARIBBEAN, 1776- 1985 continues.

#N.B. second term begins in February. Mock exams are held during the month of January.

Trace the causes for the U.S. intervention in the following territories

- (a) Cuba 1898- 1962**
- (b) Puerto Rico (1898)**
- (c) Panama (1903)**
- (d) Haiti (1914)**
- (e) Dominican Republic (1916)**
- (f) Grenada (1983)**

Examine the political, economic and cultural effects of the U.S. involvement in these territories.

Identify the policies employed by Fidel Castro in his social transformation of Cuba after the revolution of 1959.

Describe and account for the response of the United States to Castro's policies

Analyze the transatlantic impact of Castro and socialism

Describe the negative and positive effects of the U.S. involvement in the British Caribbean's society, culture, politics and economy.

Third Term

Popular protests in the 1930's

Outline the economic, political and social factors which led to the 1930's riots in the British Caribbean.

Outline the role of outstanding males and females in the protest movements.

Discuss the decisions taken as a result of the riots: institutions created and policies

(Political Parties, Trade Unions etc.,)

Movements toward Independence up to 1985

Outline the various attempts at unification in the British Caribbean up to 1962

Account for the level of failures and or success experienced

Trace the steps towards independence in the British West Indies during the period of decolonization. Describe the Constitutional arrangements in Puerto Rico and the French, Dutch colonies.