

Using the information found in the book, fill in the missing information below.

1. Jamaica is the third-largest island in the Caribbean, after and .
2. Jamaica's highest point is , which stands 7,402 feet (2,256 meters) above sea level.
3. The Blue Mountains and Mountains form one of Jamaica's national parks.
4. The waters surrounding Jamaica support abundant resources.
5. Male doctor birds are known for their long tails, which can grow to about .
6. At Dunn's River Falls, near , tourists gather to sunbathe and swim in the natural pools.
7. The service sector dominates the Jamaican economy, accounting for about 70 percent of the country's .



Jamaica by the Numbers

Test your knowledge of Jamaica by answering the following questions.

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1. How many Jamaicans were left homeless by Hurricane Gilbert in 1988?

2. How much area is covered by Pedro Bank?

3. How many companies in Jamaica are engaged in manufacturing activities?

4. How many people arrived in Falmouth by cruise ship in 2017?



Write a Letter

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Think about what it must be like to visit Jamaica. Imagine you are traveling in Jamaica. Write a letter home describing your trip. The letter should include the most exciting features of visiting Jamaica. Where are you staying? What famous sites have you explored? What kinds of food have you tried?



True or False

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using information found in the book, verify whether the following statements are true or false. Check your answers in the book. List the page number where you found the information beside your answer.

Statement 1

Jamaica is a popular stop for cruise ships traveling through the Caribbean.

True

False

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Statement 2

The Blue Mountains rise above the outskirts of Kingston.

True

False

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Statement 3

By the 17th century, the Taíno, Carib, and other indigenous groups had thriving populations.

True

False

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Statement 4

The Black River runs 33 miles (53 km) through northern Jamaica.

True

False

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Statement 5

Kingston is one of the busiest ports in the Caribbean and Latin America.

True

False

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Exploring Jamaica

Fill in the blanks on this map of Jamaica.

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Kingston

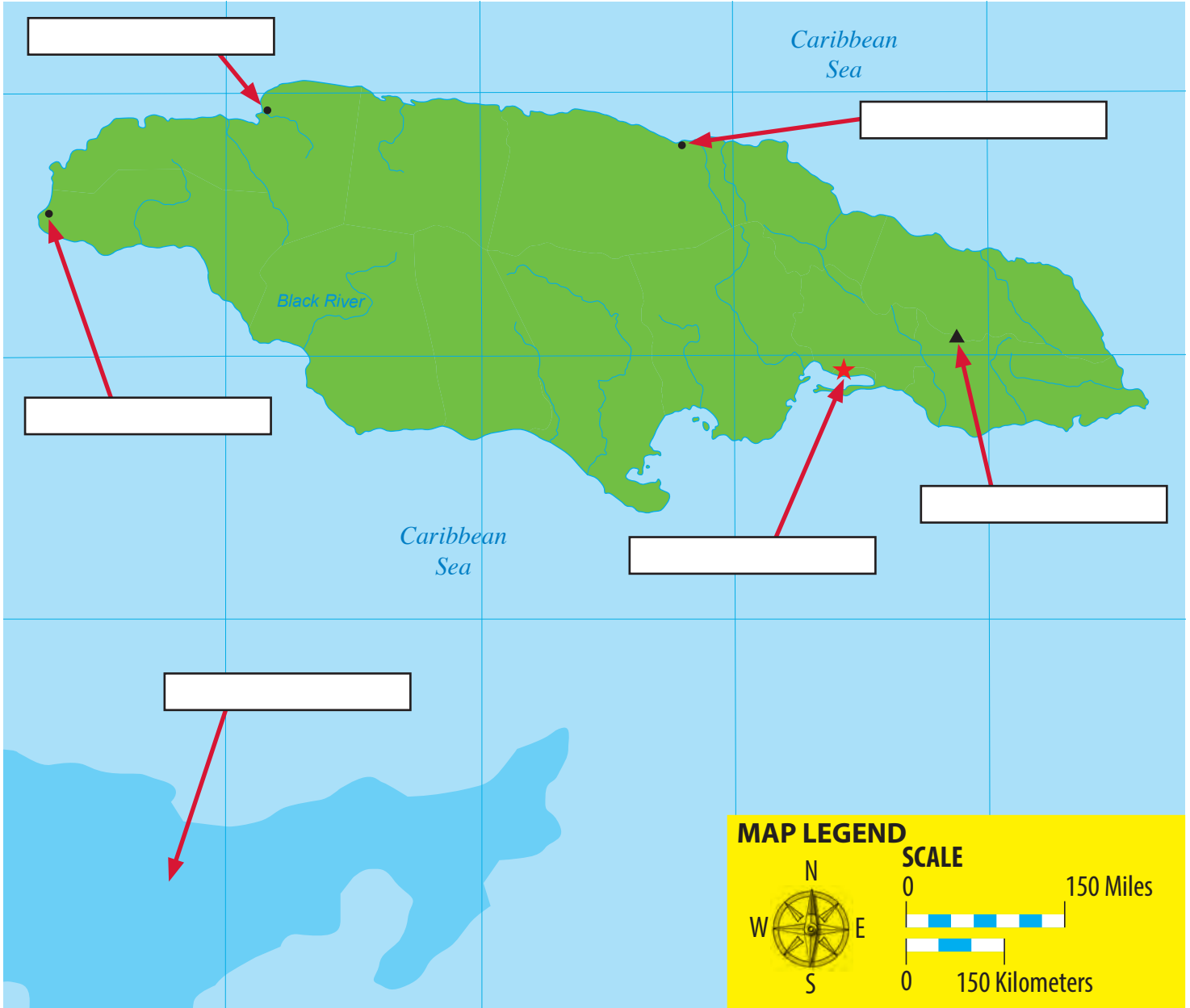
Ocho Rios

Negril

Blue Mountain Peak

Montego Bay

Pedro Bank



Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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KEY WORDS

ancestry	constitutional monarchy	exterminated
archaeologists	Creole	fisheries
bauxite	democracy	gross domestic product (GDP)
cabinet	earthenware	hurricane belt
cassava	endemic	immigrating
colony	erosion	
Commonwealth	export	

Your Score is  _____ %

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| <p>1. <input type="text"/>
scientists who study human history, often by examining ancient objects</p> <p>2. <input type="text"/>
a group of politicians selected for specific government jobs</p> <p>3. <input type="text"/>
a country under control of another</p> <p>4. <input type="text"/>
a system of government in which the powers of a hereditary ruler are limited by a country's constitution and laws</p> <p>5. <input type="text"/>
a type of government in which people choose their leaders by voting</p> <p>6. <input type="text"/>
native and restricted to a certain place</p> <p>7. <input type="text"/>
goods sold to other countries</p> <p>8. <input type="text"/>
waters used for fishing</p> <p>9. <input type="text"/>
an area that experiences frequent hurricanes</p> <p>10. <input type="text"/>
referring to people in one's family or cultural group from past times</p> | <p>11. <input type="text"/>
a type of rock that has high aluminium content</p> <p>12. <input type="text"/>
the starchy root of a tropical tree</p> <p>13. <input type="text"/>
a group of countries formerly colonized by Great Britain</p> <p>14. <input type="text"/>
a language created by blending other languages</p> <p>15. <input type="text"/>
pottery made from clay and other natural materials</p> <p>16. <input type="text"/>
the gradual removal of rock or soil by rivers, the sea, or the weather</p> <p>17. <input type="text"/>
wiped out</p> <p>18. <input type="text"/>
the total value of all the goods and services produced in a country's economy</p> <p>19. <input type="text"/>
moving to another country</p> |
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Key Words Match-Up

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imported	New World	remittances	textiles
legislature	oral	rural	trade winds
life expectancy	per capita	savannas	treaties
mangrove	plantations	sinkholes	tropical
median age	plateaus	species	urban

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| <p>20. <input type="text"/>
a group of people that have the power to make or change laws in a country or area</p> <p>21. <input type="text"/>
a swampy coastal forest common in the tropics</p> <p>22. <input type="text"/>
a colonial term for North and South America and the Caribbean</p> <p>23. <input type="text"/>
for each person</p> <p>24. <input type="text"/>
high, flat areas</p> <p>25. <input type="text"/>
outside of cities or towns</p> <p>26. <input type="text"/>
cavities in the ground caused by water erosion</p> <p>27. <input type="text"/>
woven or knit materials</p> <p>28. <input type="text"/>
negotiated agreements</p> <p>29. <input type="text"/>
in cities or towns</p> <p>30. <input type="text"/>
bought goods from other countries</p> | <p>31. <input type="text"/>
the length of time a person should be expected to live</p> <p>32. <input type="text"/>
the age that half the people in a population are younger than and half are older than</p> <p>33. <input type="text"/>
spoken, not written</p> <p>34. <input type="text"/>
farm-like settlements common throughout the tropics</p> <p>35. <input type="text"/>
money sent from one country to another</p> <p>36. <input type="text"/>
dry, grassy plains</p> <p>37. <input type="text"/>
groups of plants or animals with common characteristics</p> <p>38. <input type="text"/>
nearly constant winds that blow through the tropics</p> <p>39. <input type="text"/>
relating to an area between two lines of latitude, the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn</p> |
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Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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1

To which island group does Jamaica belong?

2

What is Jamaica's highest mountain?

3

Which Jamaican port is the main stopping point for cruise ships?

4

What is Jamaica's top export?

5

Who founded the first European settlement in Jamaica?

6

What is Jamaica's median age?

7

Who was Jamaica's first female prime minister?

8

What is the name of the Jamaican Creole language?

9

Who is Jamaica's best-known reggae musician?

10

What is the nickname of the Jamaican national women's soccer team?

