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THE CARIBBEAN ISLANDS EXERCISE

1. What is the name of the self-governing Commonwealth of the United States?

2. When is the best time to visit the Caribbean? When is the worst time to visit? _____

3. When is the best time to see Bermuda? _____
4. What islands can be visited year-round without fear of a hurricane? _____

5. Once on an island, name five suggested forms of transportation to see the island. _____

6. List five green, "Caribbean-looking" islands. _____

7. List four flatter, drier islands. _____

8. Name six islands located in the Caribbean Sea but not discussed in this unit. _____

9. Which is the largest of the Caribbean islands? _____
10. Name the three islands or island chains usually included with the Caribbean, although not technically part of the Caribbean.

THE CARIBBEAN ISLANDS EXERCISE CONTINUED

11. Show the island location for each of the following cities:

CITY	ISLAND
Havana	_____
Port-au-Prince	_____
Santo Domingo	_____
San Juan	_____
Kingston	_____
St. John's	_____
Bridgetown	_____
Hamilton	_____

12. What two countries share the island of Hispaniola?

a) _____ b) _____

13. What two countries occupy St. Martin?

a) _____ b) _____

14. What is the main reason to send a client to Bonaire? _____

15. Name the islands that are territories of the United States of America. _____

16. On which island could you tell your client to go to Hell? _____

17. When is the best time to go to Barbados? _____

18. What do people call St. Barthelemy? _____

19. On which island would your client see The Pitons and a drive-in volcano? _____

20. Name two private islands of the Grenadines. _____

THE CARIBBEAN ISLANDS EXERCISE CONTINUED

21. Name two things to do on the island of Tobago. _____

22. Which U.S. Virgin Island has a National Park? Name three things to do on this island.

23. Which island has Phosphorescent Bay? What is it? _____

24. Which island country was the first foreign government to salute a U.S. flag? _____

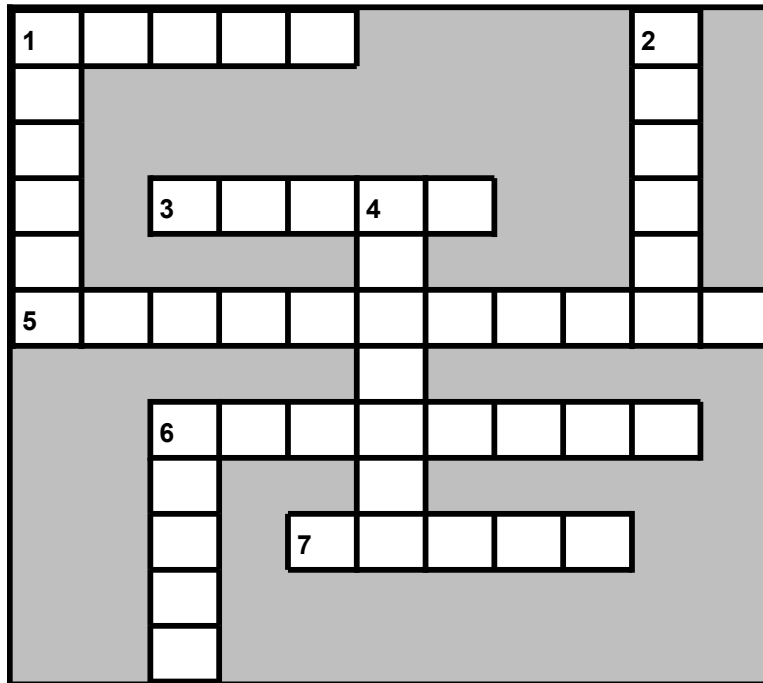
25. List three of the Caribbean islands known for casinos.

26. List the Caribbean islands known for scuba diving/snorkeling.

APPLICATION

Sharon and Roy are busy professionals who live and work in New York City. They long to get away from the stress of their lives and relax on a beach somewhere. Roy dreams of lying on a hammock under a tree sipping a cool drink while Sharon envisions a paradise with few people and even fewer phones! They would, however, like a few attractions to take in when they have relaxed. What island(s) in the Caribbean would fit their requirements? Why?

CARIBBEAN PUZZLE



1. Across: Birthplace of Alexander Hamilton
Down: Jamaican beach resort
2. First foreign government to salute the U.S. flag in 1776 (nickname).
3. Home of Haystack on this dry, relatively flat island.
4. Island approximately 500 miles/928 km east of the U.S.
5. Original name of the Cayman Islands.
6. Across: Eel-shaped island in the Leeward Islands.
Down: Bahamian deep-sea fishing spot.
7. British Virgin Islands' famous rock formation.