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**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (A) | Tropical climate | (1) | island shared by Haiti, Dominican Republic |
| (B) | Hispaniola | (2) | warm, rainy and dry seasons |
| (I) | Port-au-Prince | (3) | led to Haiti’s independence |
| (L) | Slave revolt | (4) | key figure in Haitian independence |
| (L) | Toussaint L’Ouverture | (5) | official language of Haiti |
| (N) | Agriculture | (6) | traditional African religion in Haiti |
| (O) | Voodoo | (7) | capital city of Haiti |
| (P) | Haitian Creole | (8) | key sector in Haiti’s economy |
| (T) | Deforestation | (9) | major environmental issue in Haiti |

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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (A) | Textile industry exists in ... | (1) | ... on the island of Hispaniola. |
| (E) | Toussaint L’Ouverture played ... | (2) | ... is around 27 degrees Celsius. |
| (L) | Port-au-Prince is the economic ... | (3) | ... an important role in Haiti. |
| (O) | Haiti is located ... | (4) | ... Christianity and voodoo. |
| (P) | Haitian painting is famous ... | (5) | ... center of Haiti. |
| (R) | The majority of Haitians practise ... | (6) | ... Haiti’s economy. |
| (V) | The average temperature in Haiti ... | (7) | ... for vibrant colors. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is Haiti’s official language besides French? |
| (R) | English |
| (S) | Haitian Creole |
| (V) | Spanish |
| 2. | What type of climate does Haiti have? |
| (A) | arid |
| (P) | tropical |
| (S) | temperate |
| 3. | Who played a crucial role in Haiti’s independence? |
| (I) | Toussaint L’Ouverture |
| (N) | Simón Bolívar |
| (R) | Napoleon Bonaparte |
| 4. | What is a major issue in Haiti’s environment? |
| (A) | earthquakes |
| (R) | deforestation |
| (V) | volcanic eruptions |
| 5. | What is Haiti’s capital city? |
| (A) | Kingston |
| (I) | Port-au-Prince |
| (S) | Santo Domingo |
| 6. | What does Haiti predominantly rely on economically? |
| (R) | technology |
| (T) | agriculture |
| (V) | finance |

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| **Keyword**: | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (R) | (V) | 1. Haiti shares Hispaniola with the Dominican Republic. |
| (F) | (O) | 2. Haiti is entirely surrounded by the Caribbean Sea. |
| (R) | (C) | 3. The majority of Haitians are of European descent. |
| (K) | (R) | 4. The capital of Haiti is Port-au-Prince. |
| (E) | (T) | 5. Haiti was the first independent country in Latin America. |
| (A) | (T) | 6. Tourism is the main industry in Haiti’s economy. |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What does Hispaniola refer to?

What is notable about Haiti’s climate?

What significant event happened in 1804 in Haiti?

What religions are practiced in Haiti?

Why is Port-au-Prince important?

What is a challenge in Haiti’s nature and environment?

What are the characteristics of Haitian art?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Haiti**

**Match terms**

Hispaniola = island shared by Haiti, Dominican Republic

Tropical climate = warm, rainy and dry seasons

Slave revolt = led to Haiti’s independence

Toussaint L’Ouverture = key figure in Haitian independence

Haitian Creole = official language of Haiti

Voodoo = traditional African religion in Haiti

Port-au-Prince = capital city of Haiti

Agriculture = key sector in Haiti’s economy

Deforestation = major environmental issue in Haiti

Keyword: BALLPOINT

**Complete sentences**

Haiti is located | on the island of Hispaniola.

The average temperature in Haiti | is around 27 degrees Celsius.

Toussaint L’Ouverture played | an important role in Haiti.

The majority of Haitians practise | Christianity and voodoo.

Port-au-Prince is the economic | center of Haiti.

Textile industry exists in | Haiti’s economy.

Haitian painting is famous | for vibrant colors.

Keyword: OVERLAP

**Questions**

What is Haiti’s official language besides French?

Haitian Creole

What type of climate does Haiti have?

tropical

Who played a crucial role in Haiti’s independence?

Toussaint L’Ouverture

What is a major issue in Haiti’s environment?

deforestation

What is Haiti’s capital city?

Port-au-Prince

What does Haiti predominantly rely on economically?

agriculture

Keyword: SPIRIT

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Haiti shares Hispaniola with the Dominican Republic.

4. The capital of Haiti is Port-au-Prince.

5. Haiti was the first independent country in Latin America.

wrong

6. Tourism is the main industry in Haiti’s economy.

2. Haiti is entirely surrounded by the Caribbean Sea.

3. The majority of Haitians are of European descent.

Keyword: ROCKET

**Solution sheet 2**

**Haiti**

**Questions and answers**

What does Hispaniola refer to?

Hispaniola is an island shared by Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

What is notable about Haiti’s climate?

Haiti has a tropical climate with warm temperatures year-round.

What significant event happened in 1804 in Haiti?

Haiti gained independence from France in 1804.

What religions are practiced in Haiti?

Most Haitians are Christian, but many also practice voodoo.

Why is Port-au-Prince important?

Port-au-Prince is Haiti’s political and economic center.

What is a challenge in Haiti’s nature and environment?

Deforestation is a major challenge, leading to soil erosion.

What are the characteristics of Haitian art?

Haitian art is known for its vibrant colors and unique styles.