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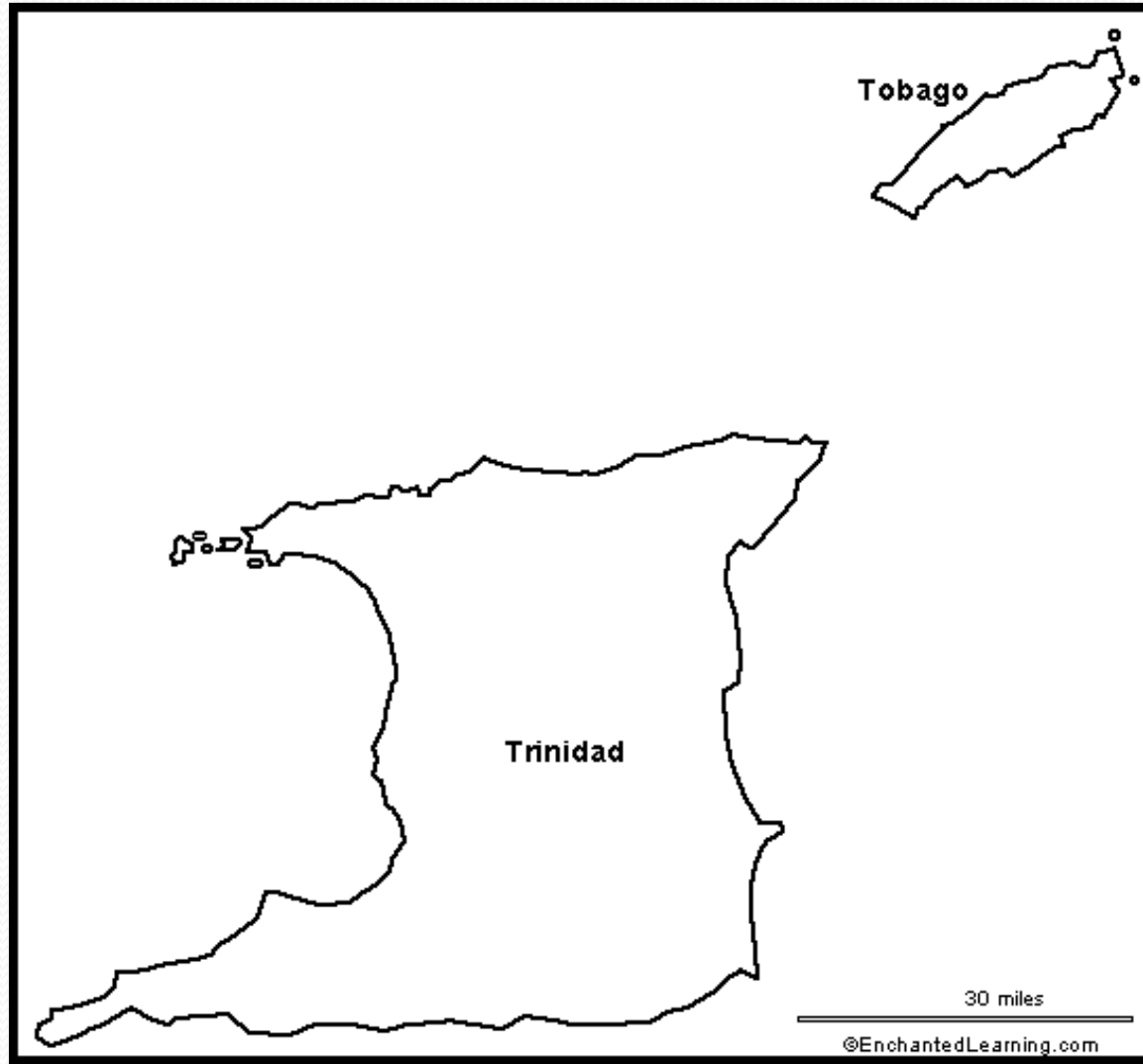
OUR COMMUNITY

The Past

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OUR COMMUNITY

- **A community** is a group of people who live in the same area or share similar characteristics.

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OUR COMMUNITY – THE PAST

Christopher Columbus
rediscovered Trinidad
and Tobago hundreds of
years ago, in 1498.

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OUR COMMUNITY-THE PAST

- **The Amerindians** were living in Trinidad before Christopher Columbus rediscovered it.

OUR PAST COMMUNITIES - AMERINDIANS



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AMERINDIANS

- The **Amerindians** were made up of two tribes: the **Caribs** and the **Arawaks**.

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AMERINDIANS

- They were our **First Community.**

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AMERINDIANS

- They are also known as the **First People**.

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AMERINDIANS

- **Cassava and cocoa** are some Amerindian food still enjoyed in Trinidad and Tobago today.

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OUR PAST COMMUNITY -

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AMERINDIANS

- There are places in Trinidad that still have Amerindian names such as **Arima**, **Arouca** and **Chaguanas**.

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AMERINDIANS



Statue of the
last Amerindian
War Chief,
Hyarima.

Located in
Arima.

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OUR PAST COMMUNITY - SPANISH

- The **Spanish** came after Christopher Columbus.

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OUR PAST COMMUNITIES

- **The Spanish are from Spain.**

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SPANISH

- The Spanish settled into their own communities.

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SPANISH

- There are places in Trinidad that have Spanish names such as **San Juan** and **Rio Claro**.

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SPANISH

- **Pastelles** are Spanish food still enjoyed in Trinidad and Tobago.

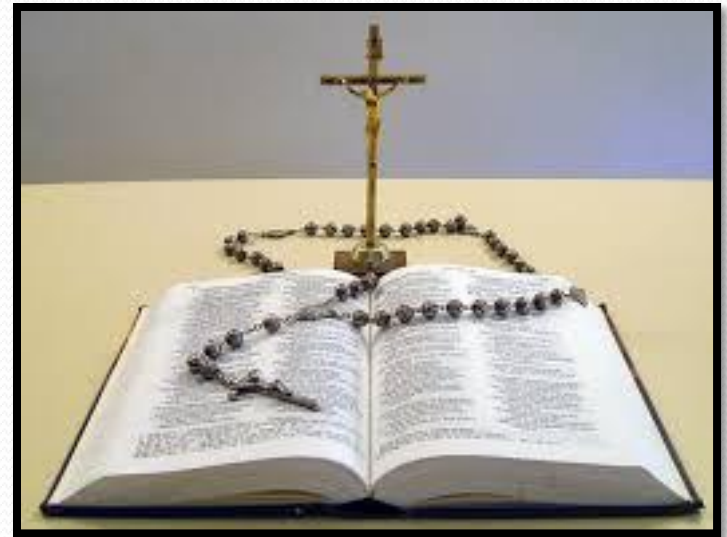
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OUR PAST COMMUNITIES - SPANISH

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The Spanish
brought the
Roman Catholic
Religion with
them.



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SPANISH

Parang music which is played at Christmas time in Trinidad and Tobago came from the Spanish.

Long skirts and boleros are clothing that Spanish brought with them.



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SPANISH

- **Joropo** is a Spanish dance.

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