

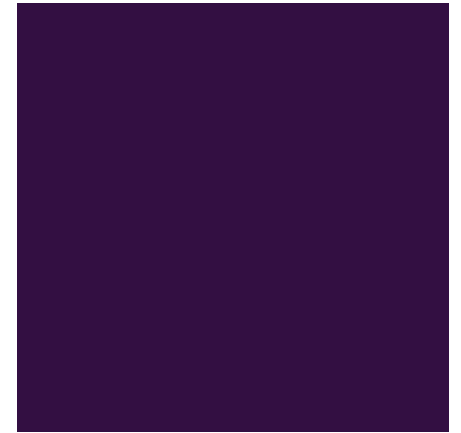
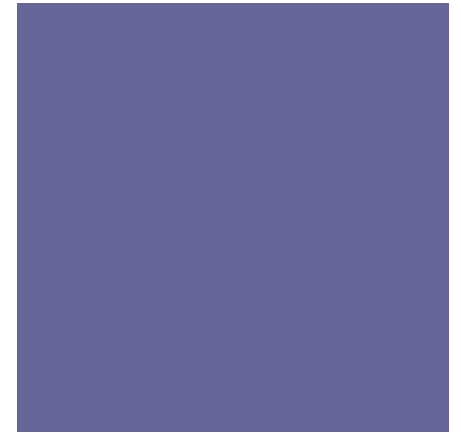


## Agenda:

1. Haitian Revolution Notes
2. CrashCourse

## Stamped:

1. French Rev. Success or Not Worksheet



# Haitian Revolution

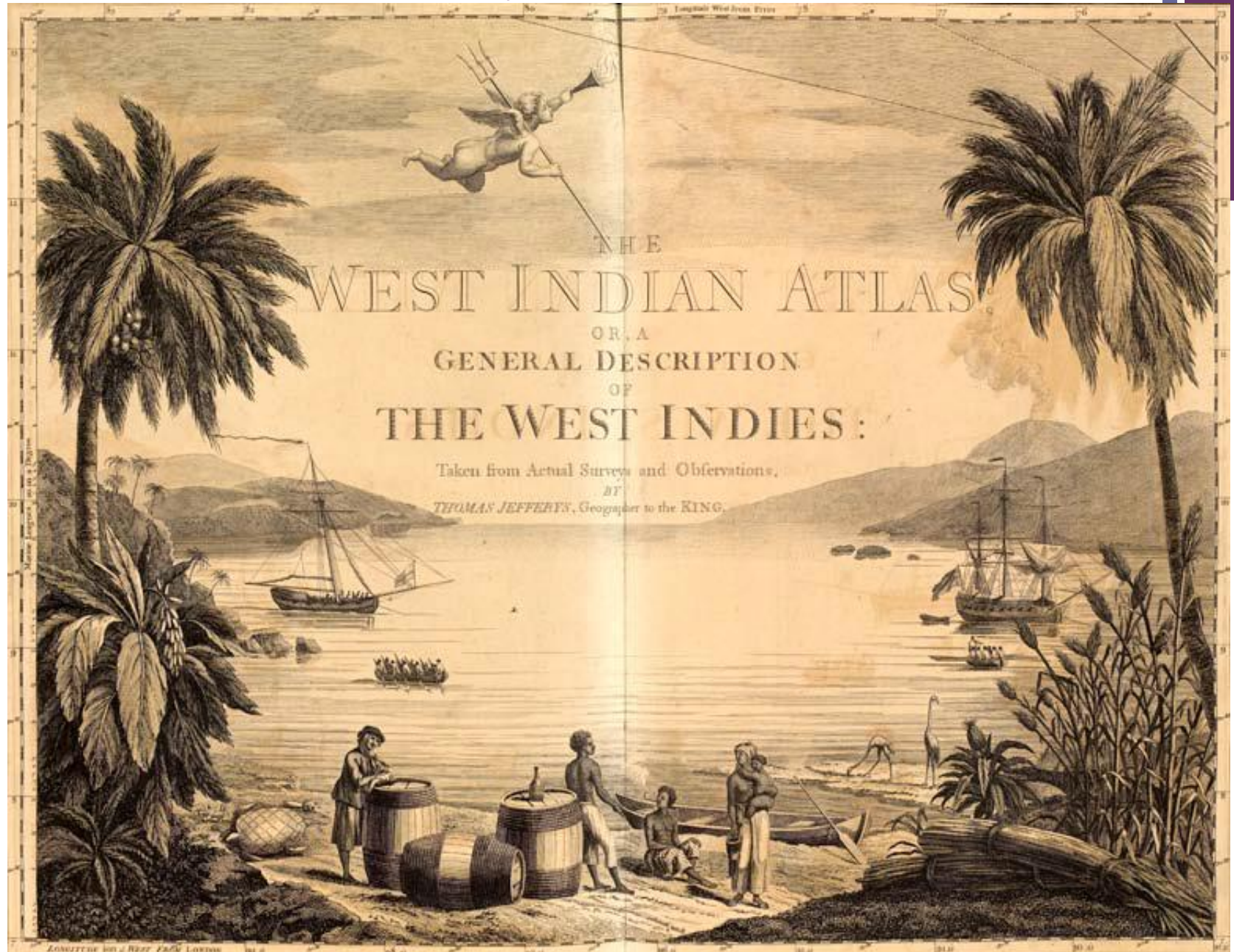
+ **WARM UP.** As a table group find all the following and answer the Q's. Be ready to share in 2 minutes. I Spy...

- a cherub
- rum and tobacco
- African people
- Flamingos
- Pineapples
- sugar cane
- a boat
- a royal Navy ship
- a sea turtle
- a European man
- sugar or rum barrels
- coconuts
- bananas
- What do they represent?
- What do they say about these islands?
- What do they tell us about British attitudes toward the West Indies?

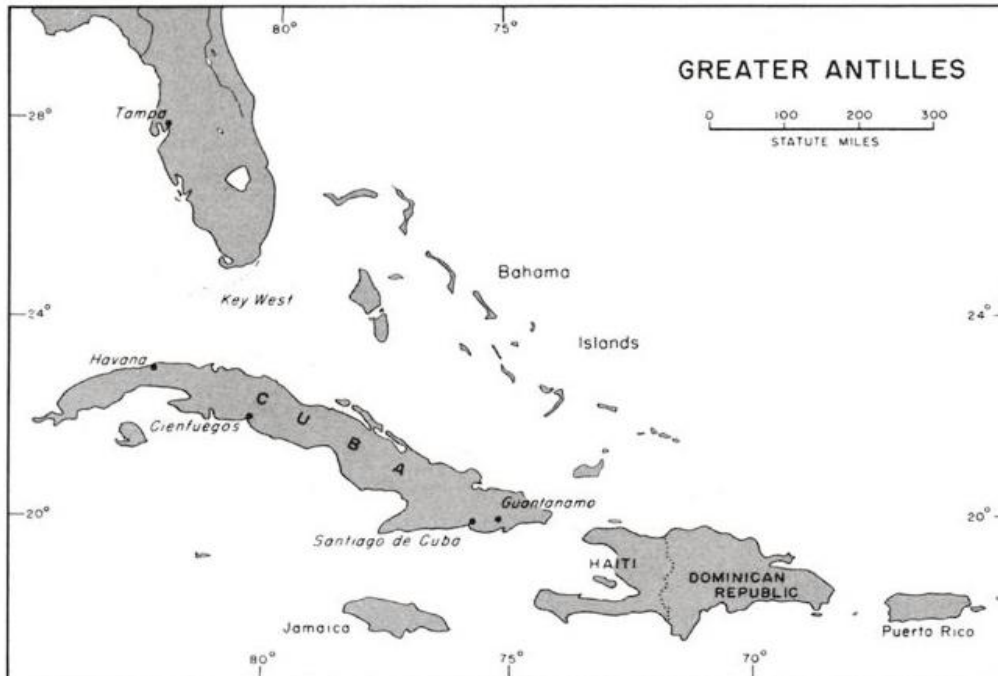




# Atlas Cover, 1794



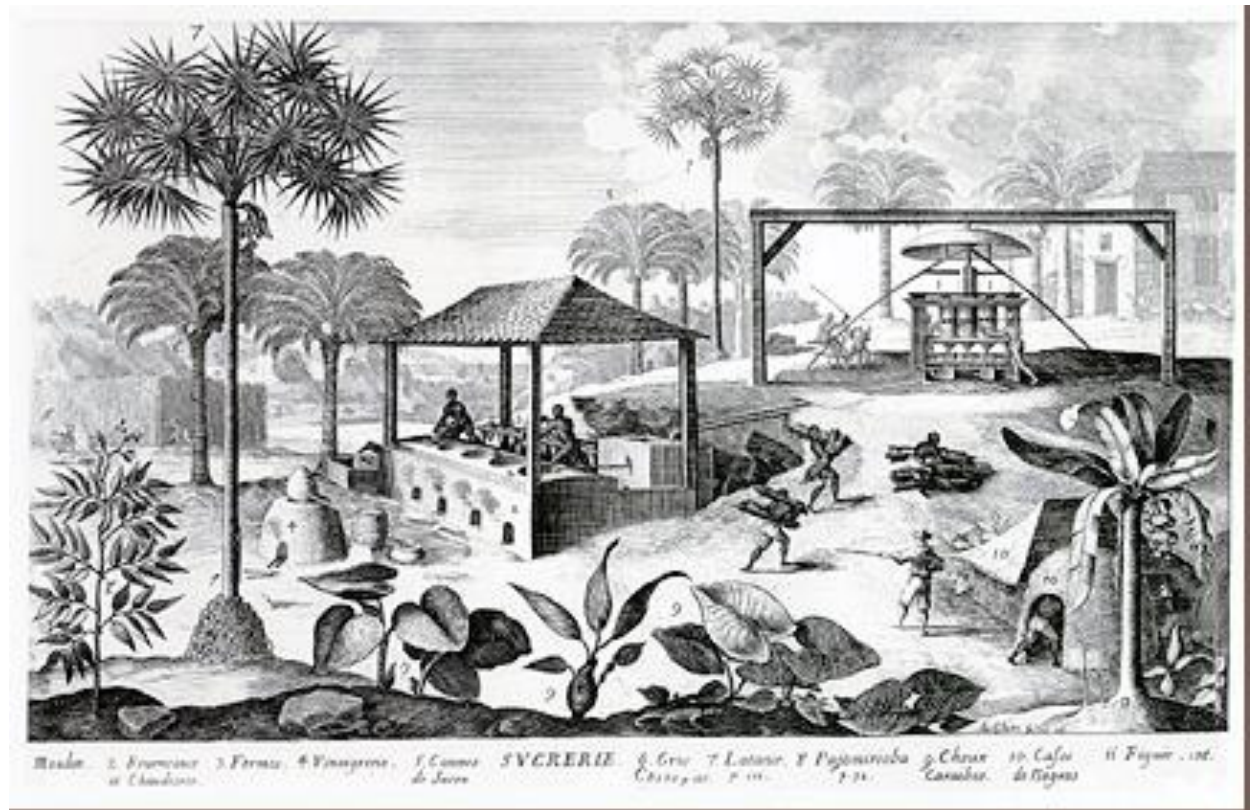
# + Haiti



- Hayti, Taino word for the island
- Western half of Santo Domingo, aka Hispaniola
- French colony of Saint-Domingue, 1697-1804
- 2<sup>nd</sup> independent nation-state in Western Hemisphere
- Site of largest successful slave revolt in history

# + French St. Domingue

- French Colony
- Richest Colony
- Sugar, rum, coffee, Sugar cane
- Slave labor



# + People of St. Domingue

- African Slaves
- Free people of color
  - Some biracial
  - Some black
- Whites
  - Petit blancs
  - Plantation owners (grands blancs)
  - Many absentee owners

## *The Demographics of Saint Domingue (1789-1790)*

	Free Whites	Free People of color	Slaves
<b>Population Breakdowns</b>			
(Total = 560,000)	32,000	28,000	500,000
Percentage of Population	6	5	89
Growth rate (%/yr)	1.35	4.5	6
Doubling time (yrs)	52	16	12

### **Racial Makeup (%)**

White	[90]	[15]	0
Black	0	35	[94]
Mulatto	[10]	50	[5]
Other	0	0	[1]

### **Sex Ratios (%)**

Men	80	45	60
Women	20	55	40

### **Origins (%)**

Immigrant	75	[5]	67
Native	25	[95]	33

*Note: Numbers in brackets are estimates.*

# + Rebellion!

- Slaves were overworked and underfed
- Tired of suffering and inspired by talk of liberty and equality, slaves rose up in revolt in 1791.



# + Boukman Rebellion, a massive slave revolt, 1791

- Secret meetings
- Toussaint L'Ouverture emerged as a leader
  - Spanish support originally to weaken France





# Boukman's Rebellion became a war

· **Toussaint L'ouverture's** army wins initial victory of 1791

· 10,000 whites flee St.-Domingue (Haiti)

- National Assembly in France proclaims equality for all men
  - However, they maintain slavery in their colonies

· Racial violence:

· *petit blancs* v. free people of color



# + Civil War in Haiti



- Years of fighting
- More lives lost than any other revolution in the Americas
- Spain, Britain, and France all sent armies to fight the rebels in Haiti.

# + Results



- By 1798, rebels had achieved their goal!
  - Slavery abolished
  - Toussaint's forces controlled most of the island
- Toussaint became a French Official

# + Toussaint rules Santo Domingo as Governor General, 1801-1802

- Constitution of 1801 (All Santo-Domingo)
  - Abolished slavery
  - Elected legislature
  - Santo Domingo remains French
  - Toussaint L'Ouverture = Governor General for life

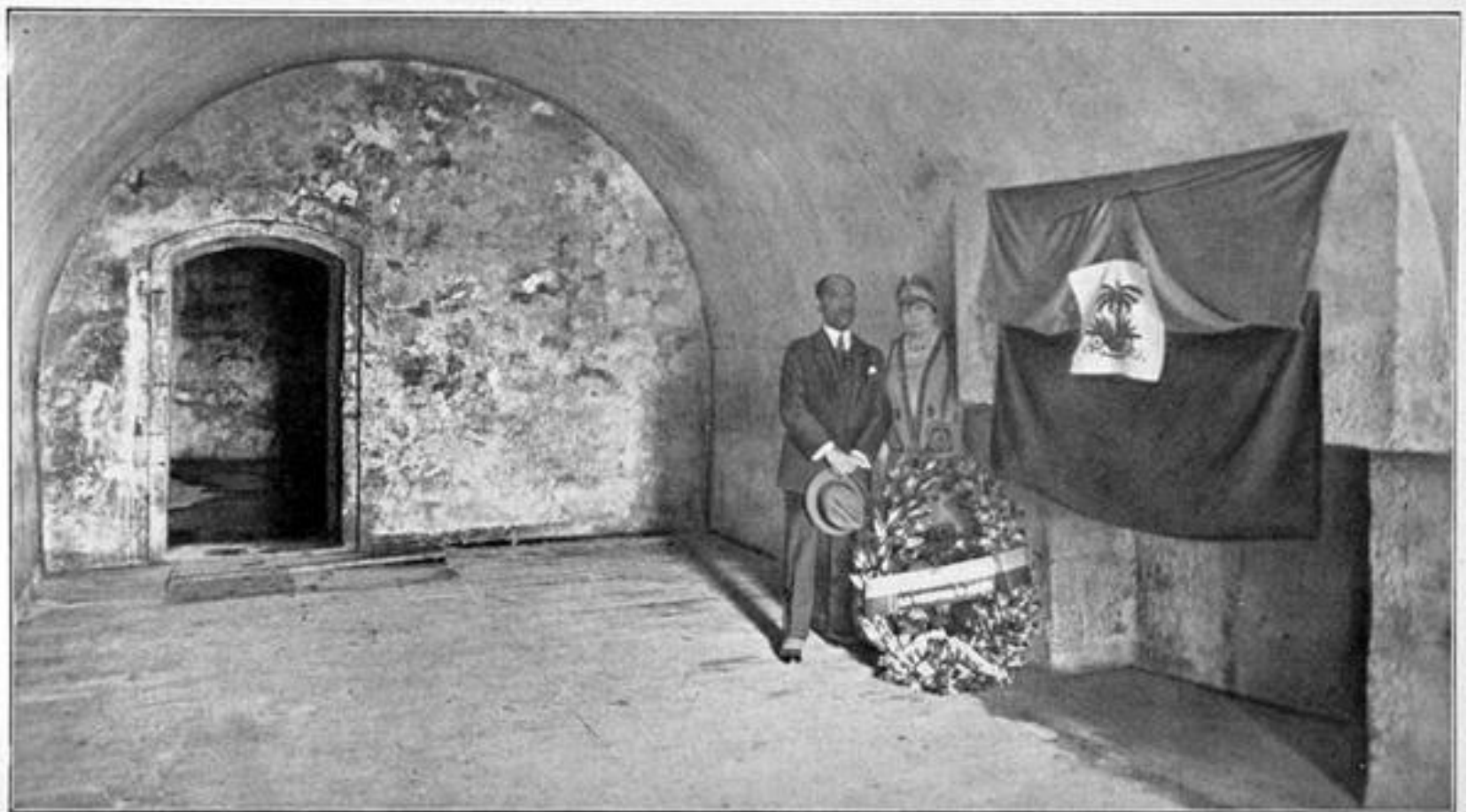
# + Napoleon

- Napoleon had seized power in 1799 in France
- Sends army to Haiti in 1802 to reconquer St. Domingue
- Attempts to reinstitute slavery
- Massive French casualties
  - 50,000 of 58,000 die
- French commander agrees to a 'truce', deceives and imprisons Toussaint L'Ouverture



# + Toussaint Dies in Prison

- Toussaint L'Ouverture dies in a French Prison in 1803



LE MINISTRE D'HAÏTI ET MADAME NEMOURS DANS LE CACHOT DE TOUSSAINT-LOUVERTURE



# Haitian Independence Continued



- Cause for independence continued after Toussaint's death
- Late 1803, yellow fever had destroyed the French army
  - France surrenders
- Island declares itself independent country in January of 1804.
  - New name: Haiti!
- Haiti eventually becomes a republic in 1820



# Haitian Revolution in World History



- Napoleon abandons idea of empire in the Americas after losing Haiti
  - sells Louisiana to the USA
- News spreads to the US
  - Rebellious slaves
  - Paranoid slaves
- Haitian government shelters Simon Bolivar, before his successful wars of independence
- Toussaint L'Ouverture becomes a hero to millions striving for freedom



# + CrashCourse



- Answer the questions as you watch the CrashCourse episode.
- Divide questions among group members if this will help you.



# Article & Worksheet



- Read the article
- Complete Cornell Notes for the reading
- Answer the questions on the back connected to the reading.

## + Egalite for All:

- As you watch the documentary, complete the video notes guide.
- Questions are in order. 😊

