

CHAPTER 11

**Guided Reading Strategies 11.3
Central America and the Caribbean**

READING THE SECTION As you read the section, answer each of the following questions in the space provided.

1. Who landed on an island in the southern Bahamas in 1492? _____

2. How did plantation owners in the West Indies get workers for their farms?

3. What happened to Cuba and Puerto Rico during the Spanish-American War?

4. What Caribbean country is a commonwealth of the United States? _____

5. Which two countries have the largest African populations in the region?
6. What are the official languages of Haiti? _____
7. What is Santería? _____

8. What is the largest city in the region? _____
9. What type of economy do most of the region's countries and territories have?

10. Which country produces nearly all of the world's supply of allspice? _____

POST-READING QUICK CHECK After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, explain how Cuba's economy differs from the economies of the other Caribbean countries.
