

Brazil & the Caribbean Historical Analysis Prep
Complete and bring to class on Monday, September 11

Name:

Key Terms to Define

- Taino

- *Cacique*

- Caribs

- Tupi

Reading Interpretation & Analysis

Think about our discussions of Environment and History last week. How did regional geography shape the patterns of life in pre-1492 Brazil and the Caribbean?

What does Dr. Waldron's essay emphasize about the peoples of the Antilles (Caribbean islands)?

Social Structure:

Economic activities:

Culture:

How does the destruction of many artifacts influence what we can (and can't) know about pre-contact Caribbean life?

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What defines modern Kamayura life? What threats are changing their traditional lifestyles, and how are they responding to these changes?

What parallels do you see to the environmental effects of the arrival of Europeans 500+ years ago?