

HAITI WEBQUEST

Click on “Post Revolutionary Haiti 1804-1820.”

1. What political, economic and social challenges did Haiti face in 1804?
2. How did the industrial revolution impact Haiti?
3. What ideas, values and policies dominated the rule of Dessaline?

Click on “Haitian History” and then “List of Presidents”

1. Review the list of Presidents. What do you notice? What conclusions can you make about the stability of Haiti after independence in 1804? What factors contributed to political history of Haiti once it gained independence?

On the same link click “ Christophe’s Kingdom and Petion’s Republic” and then ‘Boyer: Expansion and Decline”.

1. What political, economic and social problems continued to plague Haiti during this time period? To what extent were they exacerbated or successfully address

Click on “Troubled Ties between US and Haiti”

1. In what ways do the United States and Haiti have a shared history?
2. Why did Haiti have a harder time after independence than the U.S.?
3. Explain the following quote by Alvey A. Adee, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State 1886-1924 “Haiti is a public nuisance at our door?”
4. Why did the United States occupy Haiti? When did they leave and why?

Click on “Francois Duvalier”

1. Describe the Duvalier’s rule of Haiti. How did it help or hinder Haiti’s progress or development? What parallels can you draw between the rule of Duvalier and historical events we have studied in Europe this year?

Click on “Duvalier’s Lord’s Prayer”

1. What does this document tell you about the leadership style and rule of Duvalier?

Click “Haitian History” and then click “Jean-Claude Duvalier”

1. How would you describe the rule of Jean-Claude Duvalier? To what extent did his rule build upon or address the political, economic and social problems of Haiti?

Click on “Michael Martelly”

1. Who is Michael Martelly and to what extent is his election a hopeful sign for Haiti?

Final Question: Click on “Windows on Haiti” and then click “revolution”.

1. Read Guy S. Antoinet’s essay.
2. What is the argument that he makes in the essay? Taking into consideration the knowledge of Haiti’s history that you have acquired from this webquest and our work in class, do you think that Antoinet’s argument is valid? Why or Why not?
3. Be prepared to defend your thoughts and arguments using specific facts and details in small group discussions in class on Friday.

