

Haiti

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Where is Haiti?

- Haiti is located in the Caribbean Sea.
- Haiti and the Dominican Republic share an Island called Hispaniola.
- Hispaniola was first inhabited in 5000 BCE but farming villages weren't established until about 300 BCE.
- Haiti is smaller than the US state of Maryland.
- The city of Cap-Haïtien was founded in 1744 but became the colonial capital in 1770 because of its location.

- Maps



Some interesting facts about Haiti's history

- Haiti won the revolution and its freedom from France in 1804 after the Haitian Revolution.
- The population of Haiti has mostly been from the relatives of the African slaves.
- The horrible natural disasters have caused Haiti to be a very poor country.
- Haiti was the first Black Country to be free from a different country.
- The island Haiti and the Dominican Republic share was originally founded by Christopher Columbus and Spain ruled the island in 1492.

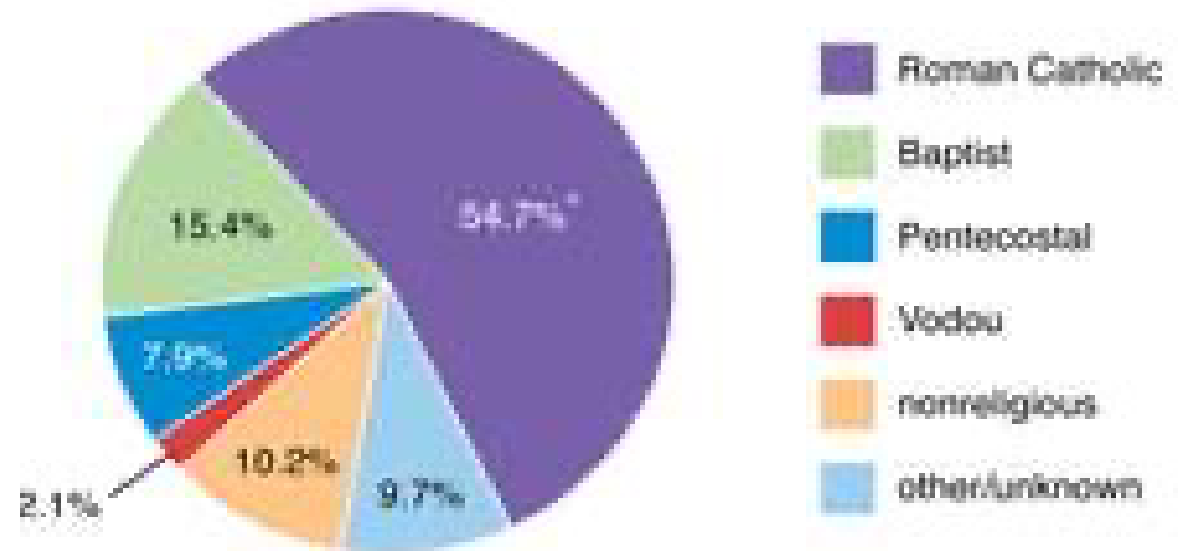
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Some interesting facts about Haiti's culture

- The most common ethnicity in Haiti is African American.
- The languages that most people in Haiti speak are French and Creole.
- Haiti doesn't have an official religion but 54.7% of people in Haiti practice Roman Catholic.
- Two celebrations they do are called Carnival(the day before Ash Wednesday) and Rara(the day before Easter).
- The National library and the National Council for Scientific Research is in the city of Port-au-Prince which is the center of cultural and intellectual life in Haiti.

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What I like best about Haiti

- Haiti's name in French is République d'Haiti.
- Haiti's name in Creole is Repiblik.
- Haiti has the world's largest solar powered hospital.
- Haiti has very beautiful beaches.
- Haiti is also known for there amazing mountains.
- Haiti is a very colorful country.

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- Fishers Junior High benefits the existence of Haiti in this school because Haiti is very cultural and has a very small but beautiful country. It also benefits Fishers Junior high by inspiring us to research the small countries and maybe find a interesting country like Haiti.

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