Subject: History

Grade: 9

Topic: The Haitian Revolution 1791-1804

Sub Topic: The Mulatto Revolt

Students Task 1

Students are required to conduct a research and make notes on the Mulatto Revolt.

Use the following points below as guides. ALL information should be written in your note books.

* Explain who were the mulattos.
* State when and where the mulatto revolt took place
* Identify at least four factors contributing to the outbreak of the mulatto revolt.
* Identify the key personality of the mulatto revolt.
* State the persons involve in the revolution
* What were the main outcomes of the Mulatto Revolt. (Positives and negatives)

Students Task 2

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Sub Topic: Effects of the Haitian Revolution oh Haiti and Wider society

**Overview of the Haitian Revolution**

During the slave revolts that gradually morphed into a full-blown revolution, most participants in the **Haitian Revolution** had fairly limited goals: to destroy slavery and bring about a more free society on the island of Saint-Dominique, a French colony in the Caribbean. Beyond these goals, most of the slave forces had few long-term plans for what would come after emancipation.

 Unfortunately, many of the most educated and democratically minded of these leaders (most significantly, Toussaint L'Ouverture) died before the revolution found its end. Those that were left ruled the new nation single-handedly, with military might and sometimes cruelly.

During the Haitian Revolution, more than 100,000 residents of the island had died. Few parts of the island had been unaffected by fire, warfare, disease, or general mayhem. The once-booming sugar-based economy was now seriously crippled, and the newly-freed Haitians were faced with the difficult task of rebuilding the country they had won.

**Civil War After the Revolution**

Haiti's first post-revolutionary leader was the fire-brand **General Jean-Jacques Dessalines**. It was Dessalines who drafted the strongly worded Haitian declaration of independence from France and renamed the island 'Haiti,' after the name used by the island's original indigenous inhabitants. Dessalines also ordered the mass slaughter of around 5,000 of the island's remaining white inhabitants.

Dessalines named himself 'Governor for Life,' but eventually changed his title to 'Emperor.' His life term turned out to be rather short; Dessalines was assassinated in 1806 by his own men after ruling with a cruel hand for only two years. After Dessalines' brief reign was brought to a close, Haiti plunged into civil war.

At the war's conclusion, the island was divided in power between two of Dessalines' generals. The south of Haiti fell under the rule of the General Alexandre Petion. In the north, Henri Christophe named himself king and began construction on what came to be known as the Citadel, a huge fortress designed to repel any foreign invaders who might wish to invade Haiti and reinstate slavery.

The young United States imposed an embargo on Haiti, causing further financial chaos in post-revolutionary Haiti. The French under Napoleonic rule continued to plan a re-invasion of Haiti, although this never came to pass. Haiti was not recognized by either France or the United States 1825 and 1865, respectively. This eventual recognition only occurred because Haiti was forced to pay an exorbitant 150 million gold Franc in reparations to France for the revolt and secession. The huge sum of money was paid to end the country's economic isolation and to reestablish trade with its neighbors, but the debt crippled Haiti's economy so severely that it never really recovered.

  **Activity**

1. Identify four negative and four positive effects of the Haitian Revolution on Haiti.
2. In what ways did the Haitian Revolution affect other territories in the Caribbean?
3. What roles did Jean Jacques Dessalines and Henrique Christophe play in the Haitian revolution?
4. Who was Napoleon?
5. What was his role in the Haitian Revolution ?

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