

Freedom in the Caribbean



- The people of Saint Domingue heard of the revolutions in America and in France.
- Many of the slaves in Saint Domingue came from Africa.
- Spain declared war on France, and helped drive the French out of Saint Domingue.
- Under the leadership of Leclerc, France re-conquered Haiti.
- Leclerc and his men caught yellow fever. Soon after this, the English came to Saint Domingue, determined to drive France from the island.

Jean-Jacques Desassaline declared "Saint Domingue" independent from France, and renamed it "Haiti". He pulled down the French flag and ripped out the white center, and was left with a two-colour flag.

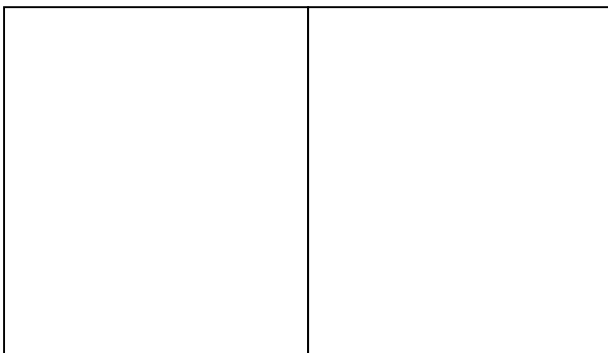
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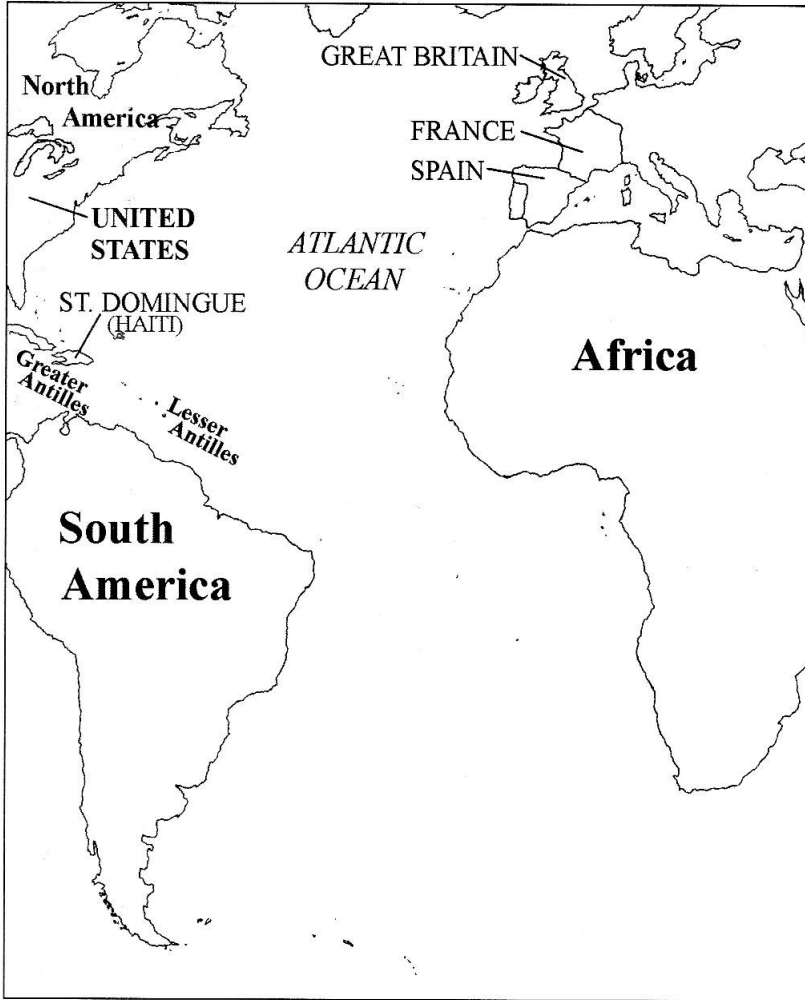
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