



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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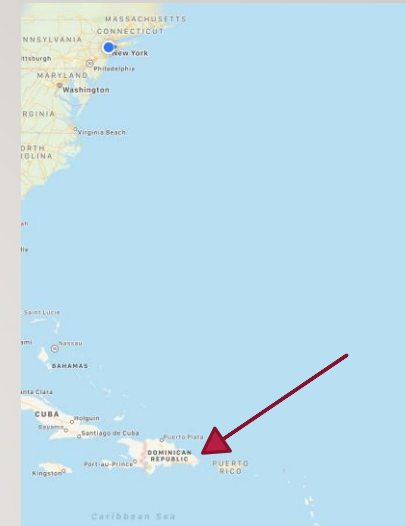
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THE BASICS

- On a tropical island shared with Haiti.
- Became Dominican Republic in 1844. Before this time period, the island was known as Hispaniola.
- The official language spoken is Spanish.



DOMINICAN FOOD

- Plátano (green plantain) is a very common starch used in various dishes such as mangu, mofongo, tostones, viveres, etc.
- Traditionally, rice, beans, and any meat is a common lunch with a side of salad.
- Stews and soups are also eaten. These include but are not limited to sancocho and asopao.





THE ECONOMY



- Being that the Dominican Republic is a 3rd world country, they are a poor but a humble people.
- A lot of the money the country receives is from tourism. Resorts, cruises, and excursions highly benefit the economy.
- 1.00 USD is 58.60 DOP
- Agriculture is the other money maker in DR, as they export agricultural and dry goods such as plantains, mangoes, coconut, avocado, sugar cane, coffee, rum, etc.



MUSIC



Dominican music stems from our African ancestors and Spanish influence.

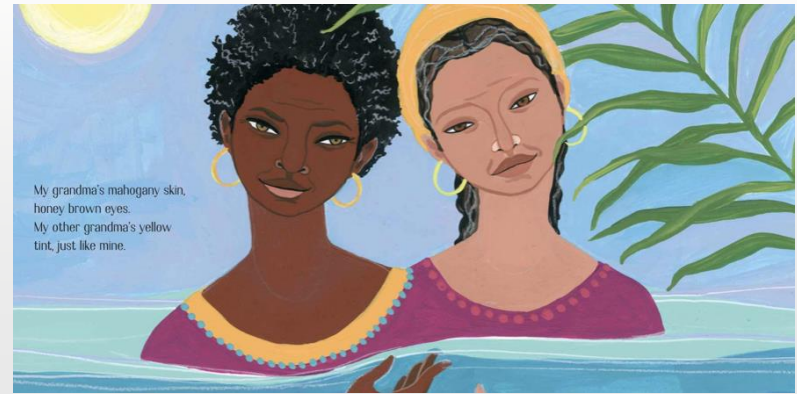
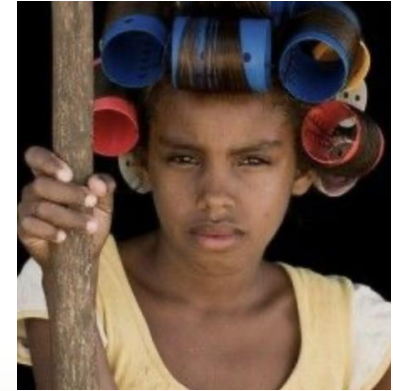
Drums are a big part of the music.

Palo is a form of cultural music that uses the drums and human voice.



COLORISM

- Dominicans are mulattos.
- Trujillo was a dictator who made Dominicans believe they had to be white and “wash away” Blackness.



CULTURE



- Hand shakes, hugs, and kisses are used to greet people even if unfamiliar with one another.
- Hospitality plays a big role of a Dominican household. They offer whatever food, juice, and coffee that they have no matter how poor.
- Relaxed environment and laid back mentality.
- National sport is baseball

CULTURE PT 2.

- Majority of the country is Catholic.
- Average living wage is \$241.00 USD
- 2 hour lunch break (siesta). The whole country relaxes and sleeps from 12pm-2pm.



MISCONCEPTIONS

- Dominicans are obnoxious and loud.
- Cheaters, lazy, low lives, etc.
- Believe in bad superstitions and witch craft.

A tropical beach scene with a palm tree, a Dominican Republic flag, and a boat in the background. The scene is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark blue filter. The Dominican Republic flag is on the left, and a boat is on the right. A vertical white line is positioned to the left of the text.

THANK YOU

- I hope you've learned something new about the Dominican Republic. If you ever get a chance, please go visit! 😊