



Ministry of Education and Youth

Primary Exit Profile (PEP 5)

June 2022

Performance Task - Social Studies

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

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General Instructions:

This task has two parts: Part 1 has two questions; Part 2 has an essay.

Read the introduction to the task as well as the two sources which follow. Use the sources to answer the questions in Part 1, and to write your essay in Part 2.

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Introduction to Task

Freedom Park

The Bayhill Muncipal Corporation has developed plans to establish a Freedom Park in the parish capital. They want to set up a section of the park where visitors can view displays and learn more about some of Jamaica's famous freedom fighters. These freedom fighters are persons who have displayed what it means to be brave, determined, helpful and strong. These freedom fighters gave up their lives to ensure that the rights of the Jamaican people were protected.

The Freedom Park Development Committee has invited students to take part in their freedom fighters essay competition. The student with the most convincing arguments about the freedom fighters will be the winner. Their essay will be displayed in the section of the Freedom Park set up for the freedom fighters.



Your teacher recommended the following two sources to help you gather relevant information for your essay.

Read the speech in Source 1 and the article in Source 2. Use the sources to help you to answer the questions in Part 1 and to complete the essay in Part 2.

Source 1

THE VOICE OF CHANGE!

As the son of an enslaved woman and a plantation owner, I know what it is like not to have enough to eat and not to be educated. I am George William Gordon and I am now a landowner.

My fellow Jamaicans, 27 years have passed since Emancipation. We have not made a lot of progress. We are still not free. We have a right to have schools, jobs and a say in how our country is run. And so we must fight for what is due to us!

I am committed to selling portions of my own land to you, at very low prices. This will give you the right to vote. No one will be left behind! Together, we must push back against injustice and make our voices count.

Source: (Adapted) www.bookjustron.com

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Source 2

The Jamaican Queen

As we celebrate our black leaders, we must pay tribute to a powerful woman, Queen Nanny. Nanny was a leader of the Maroons at the beginning of the 18th century. She was known by both the Maroons and the British settlers as an outstanding military leader who became, in her lifetime and after, a symbol of unity and strength for her people during times of crisis.

A small, muscular woman with piercing eyes, she was known for her exceptional leadership qualities. Her influence over the Maroons was strong, and she was very skilled in preparing the Eastern Maroons for battle. The Maroons were always ready. This kept away the British soldiers who attempted to enter the mountains and overpower them. She also led many raids on plantations and is said to have helped to free many enslaved Africans.

Besides inspiring her people to be courageous in battles, Nanny was also a leader and the wise woman of the village. She passed down legends and encouraged the sharing of African customs, music and songs. These were a source of confidence and pride for the Maroons. Queen Nanny led her people with courage. She inspired them to maintain the spirit of freedom. Being independent was the true inheritance of the enslaved Africans.



Source: (Adapted) <http://jis.gov.jm>



PART 1

1. Which source(s) has information that can be used to answer each of the questions below?

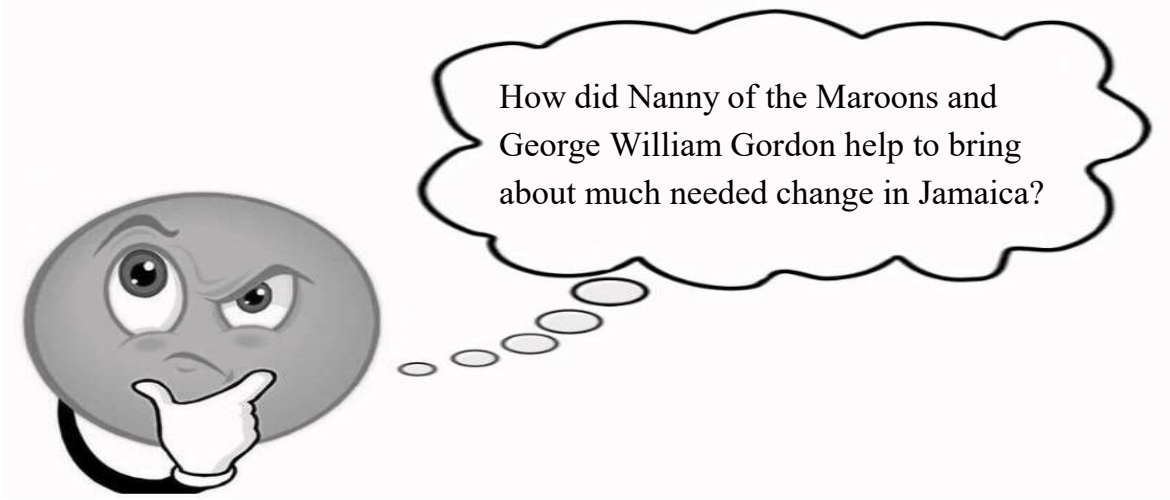
Question	Source
i. Who was one of Jamaica's freedom fighters in the early 18th century?	
ii. How have persons helped to shape Jamaica's history before and after Emancipation?	
iii. What was life like for the former enslaved Africans in Jamaica in 1865?	
iv. In what ways did freedom fighters help to preserve Jamaica's culture?	

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2. Read the question below carefully, then use **one** detail from **Source 1** and **one** detail from **Source 2** to support your answer to this question.



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Part 2

Instructions:

Read the information below about what to include in your essay, then begin your work. Use information from Source 1 and Source 2 to help you with your essay.



You are now going to write an essay explaining why Nanny of the Maroons and George William Gordon should be included as freedom fighters featured in parish's Freedom Park.

When you write your essay be sure to include:

- *an explanation that gives **TWO** reasons why Nanny of the Maroons should be featured in the park*
- *an explanation that gives **TWO** reasons why George William Gordon should be featured in the park*
- *an explanation of how visitors to the Freedom Park may benefit from learning about these freedom fighters*

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Read the instructions below before answering the questions in the booklet:

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1. Your booklet contains two (2) questions and an essay. Write the answer to all two questions as well as your response to the essay question in your test booklet.

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2. Read each instruction carefully before responding to the questions in each section.

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3. Ensure that all questions are answered.

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