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GUYANESE



FAST FACTS

GUYANA

Capital: Georgetown

Currency: Guyanese Dollar

Motto: "One People, One Nation, One Destiny"

Anthem: "Dear Land of Guyana of Rivers and Plains"

Official languages: English, Guyanese Creole

Area: 83,000 sq miles

Demonym(s): Guyanese

DID YOU KNOW?

- ★ The name Guyana means "land of many waters" in a native American language referring to the many rivers running through the country
- ★ The Kaieteur Falls in Guyana is the world's widest single-drop waterfall.
- ★ About 70% of the total area of Guyana is covered with rainforests, reportedly it has the largest rainforests in the world.
- ★ Victoria Amazonica is the national flower of Guyana, while its national bird is the hoatzin, locally known as Canje Pheasant.

FLAG STORY

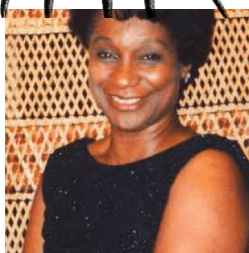


- Green** represents the agricultural and forested nature of Guyana
- White** symbolizes the rivers and water potential of the country
- Golden** arrow stripes represent the sunshine the islands enjoy all year round
- Black** portrays the endurance that will sustain the forward thrust of the Guyanese people
- Red** represents the zeal and dynamic nature of nation-building which lies before the young and independent Guyana.

FAMOUS FIGURES



John Agard
Playwright, poet and children's writer



Claudette Izel Humprey
Olympic athlete

LET'S TALK FOOD!

Along with chicken curry, and cook-up rice, pepperpot is one of Guyana's national dishes. Pepperpot is a stewed meat dish, strongly flavoured with cinnamon, cassareep (a special sauce made from the cassava root) and other basic ingredients, including Caribbean hot peppers.

HOW DO YOU SAY HELLO?



English



Guyanese