

CARIBBEAN COMPREHENSION

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Caribbean
American Heritage LS



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Carmelo Anthony

Carmelo Anthony is a professional basketball player, who is regarded as one of the greatest scorers in NBA history. He won a national championship while playing college basketball and has been named an NBA All-Star ten times.

1) Who is Carmelo Anthony?

- ☐ a singer ☐ a movie director
☐ a professional basketball player ☐ a professional dancer

2) What professional sports league does he play in?

- ☐ MLB ☐ NBA
☐ NHL ☐ NFL

3) What did he win in college?

- ☐ a baking contest ☐ a spelling competition
☐ a basketball ☐ a national championship
☐ spinning contest

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Dara Torres

Dara is a former competitive swimmer. She is a 12-time Olympic medalist and formally held three world records. At age 41, she was the oldest swimmer to earn a place on a U.S. Olympic team. She has also worked in T.V. and as a model.

1) What was Dara known for?

- ☐ fitness instruction ☐ competitive gymnastics
☐ competitive swimming ☐ competitive diving

2) How many times has she won an Olympic medal?

- ☐ 12 ☐ 6
☐ 5 ☐ 11

3) She has achieved 3 what?

- ☐ master's degrees ☐ coaching certifications
☐ black belts ☐ world records

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Helen Rodriguez Trias

Helen was a pediatrician, women's rights activist, and teacher. She helped expand the range of public health services for women and children in low-income communities around the world. In 2001, she received a Presidential Citizens Medal.

1) What kind of doctor was Helen?

- ☐ dermatologist ☐ cardiologist
☐ pediatrician ☐ neurologist

2) She helped expand the range of public what?

- ☐ health services ☐ libraries
☐ transportation ☐ universities

3) When did she receive a Presidential Citizens Medal?

- ☐ 2011 ☐ 2001
☐ 2010 ☐ 2003

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1) Which one is Jada not known for being?

- ☐ an actress ☐ a talk show host
☐ a firefighter ☐ a businesswoman

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3) In what year did Time name her one of the 100 most influential people?

- ☐ 2011 ☐ 2021
☐ 2010 ☐ 2012

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Joseph Acaba

Joseph is an educator, hydrogeologist, and the first NASA astronaut with Puerto Rican Heritage. He was a flight engineer aboard the International Space Station. In 2023, he was appointed Chief of the Astronaut Office.

1) What is Joseph known for being?

- ☐ an actor ☐ a police officer
☐ a magician ☐ an astronaut

2) What space station was he a flight engineer on?

- ☐ International Space Station ☐ Hydrogeology Space Station
☐ Chief Space Station ☐ Star Space Station

3) In what year was he appointed Chief Astronaut?

- ☐ 2022 ☐ 2023
☐ 2021 ☐ 2033

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Kamala Harris

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1) Kamala is the first female to be what?

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Malcolm X

Malcolm X was a human rights activist, who made a big impact during the civil rights movement. He is widely celebrated within the African-American and Muslim American communities for his fight for racial justice and equality.

1) What is Malcolm X known for?

2) During what movement did he make a big impact?

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Rhianna Fenty

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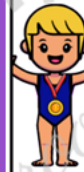
2) What professional sports league did he play in?

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- ☐ U.S. vice president ☐ U.S. president
☐ Grand Admiral ☐ Prime Minister

2) What year did she become vice president?

- ☐ 2020 ☐ 2021
☐ 2022 ☐ 2023

3) When did she receive the Thurgood Marshall Award?

- ☐ 2003 ☐ 2004
☐ 2005 ☐ 2006

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Students can practice critical thinking and deductive reasoning to make meaning of the text.

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- ☐ activism ☐ marketing
☐ engineering ☐ accounting

2) During what movement did he make a big impact?

- ☐ fair trade ☐ conservation
☐ civil rights ☐ animal rights

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- ☐ racial justice ☐ equality
☐ human rights ☐ all of the above

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