Belizean History

EXAM study guide

PART 1: What is History? + Thinking Like A Historian? Our Border + Our National Symbols
Study questions that historians ask, know some examples of how to think like a historian. What are some changes to our coat of arms (flag)? What are some key border points on our map?

PART 2: 1491, 1492, 1493… The Americas!
Study your cartoon on PERSPECTIVES of the Taino/Maya (Indigenous) vs the Euro Christian view of the “new world” in this time period.

What is the Papal Bull? And why is it important?

Know on the world map some key places related to the European conquest/invasion of the Americas. Know the major Maya areas in Belize at the time of the first European (Spanish) contact with this land.

Part 3: “BRITISH de COME”
Study the first two areas of the Belize MAP that the British occupied.
Who are the buccaneers?

PART 4: MAYA vs the BRITISH
Study the relationship toward LAND on both sides – Maya and British, and what were the nature of the encounters between them in Belize.

Part 5: AFRICA and BELIZE
Study the major cultures and societies in Africa at the time of Euro Christian trans-atlantic slavery. Study the text of Equiano posted on the Belizean History website.

Part 6: THE CASTE WAR OF THE YUCATAN
Study the MAIN map of the Caste War, posted on the site (the one you made the infographic of). Focus on the four key areas.