

# **Belizean History Test 1 Study Guide**

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## **❖ Slavery Onwards**

- ❖ Looking at the point in time when the slaves were to gain their freedom.
- ❖ There were different groups fighting towards the end of slavery in the British Empire.
- ❖ The process of Abolition, Amelioration, Emancipation, Apprenticeship, until eventually final full freedom came.
- ❖ There were drawbacks, as Forestocracy owned the land and there were no laws for workers and employers.

## **❖ Caste War of Yucatan**

- ❖ How is the Caste War of the Yucatan related to Belizean History?
- ❖ Groups involved in the Caste War included the Yucatecos, Icaiche, Cruzob, and British.
- ❖ Reasons for the war varies from small rebellions, to cultural aspects like the caste system, to allies and enemies between different cultural groups.
- ❖ It affected Belize overall with the introduction of Mestizo and Maya in Belize to populate the north and start sugar cane production.
- ❖ Marcus Canul was of importance to lead an attack on the British versus the Icaiche Maya.

## **❖ Caste War/Commercial Agriculture**

- ❖ Groups involved in the Caste War (Yucatecos, Icaiche, Cruzob, British).
- ❖ Reasons for which the Cruzob got their name.
- ❖ Decline of the mahogany industry.
- ❖ Jobs that were available for Mestizo and Maya in Belize.

## **❖ Commercial Agriculture/Systems of Control**

- ❖ What is Social Darwinism?
- ❖ Branches under Social Darwinism, which can be separated into Imperialism and Capitalism.