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Early Caribbean Cultures



The _____ was first inhabited thousands of years ago. The Arawaks and the _____ were two of the most notable groups living in the region. These peoples had a profound impact on the _____, mastering agriculture with crops like cassava and _____. The Arawaks were known for their peaceful _____, while the Caribs were more warlike. Both groups were excellent _____, traveling across the sea in canoes. They lived in villages, with houses made of _____ leaves. The social structure of these communities was based on _____, with leadership roles often inherited. Their _____ was centered around the worship of nature and ancestor spirits. When the _____ arrived in the late 15th century, it marked the beginning of drastic _____. Despite the challenges, the influence of the indigenous peoples on _____ and language in the Caribbean remains significant today. The resilience and _____ of the Arawaks and Caribs highlight an important chapter in the history of the _____.

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