



# Kong Research Group Tropical Trivia

1. What Caribbean country created and hosts the colorful event, “Carnival”, every year on the Monday and Tuesday before Ash Wednesday? (1 pt)



Answer: Trinidad and Tobago

2. Who was the first black governor general of Canada and where were they born? (2 pts)



Answers: Michaëlle Jean and Haiti

3. The first records of rum were made in what country? (1 pt)



Answer: Barbados

4. What were the three major points of the Transatlantic Slave Trade? (3 pts)





**Answer: Europe, Africa and the Caribbean/Americas**

5. What is the name of the island that encompasses both Haiti and the Dominican Republic? (1 pt)



# HISPANIOLA



Haiti

Dominican Republic

Answer: Hispaniola

**6. What island is Bob Marley from?**



**Answer: Jamaica**

7. What island most recently removed the Queen as Head of State and became a Republic? (1 pt)



Answer: Barbados

8. What Ethiopian emperor is hailed as God in Rastafari? (1 pt)





## JAH RASTAFARI

Haile Selassie was born Tafari Makonnen on July 23, 1892 in Ejarsagoro, Harar, Ethiopia. In 1911 he married Wayzaro Menen, the daughter of Emperor Menelik II. Makonnen then became known as Ras (Prince) Tafari Makonnen. In 1916, at the age of 24, he became heir to the throne and regent to the Empress Zauditu, and [...]

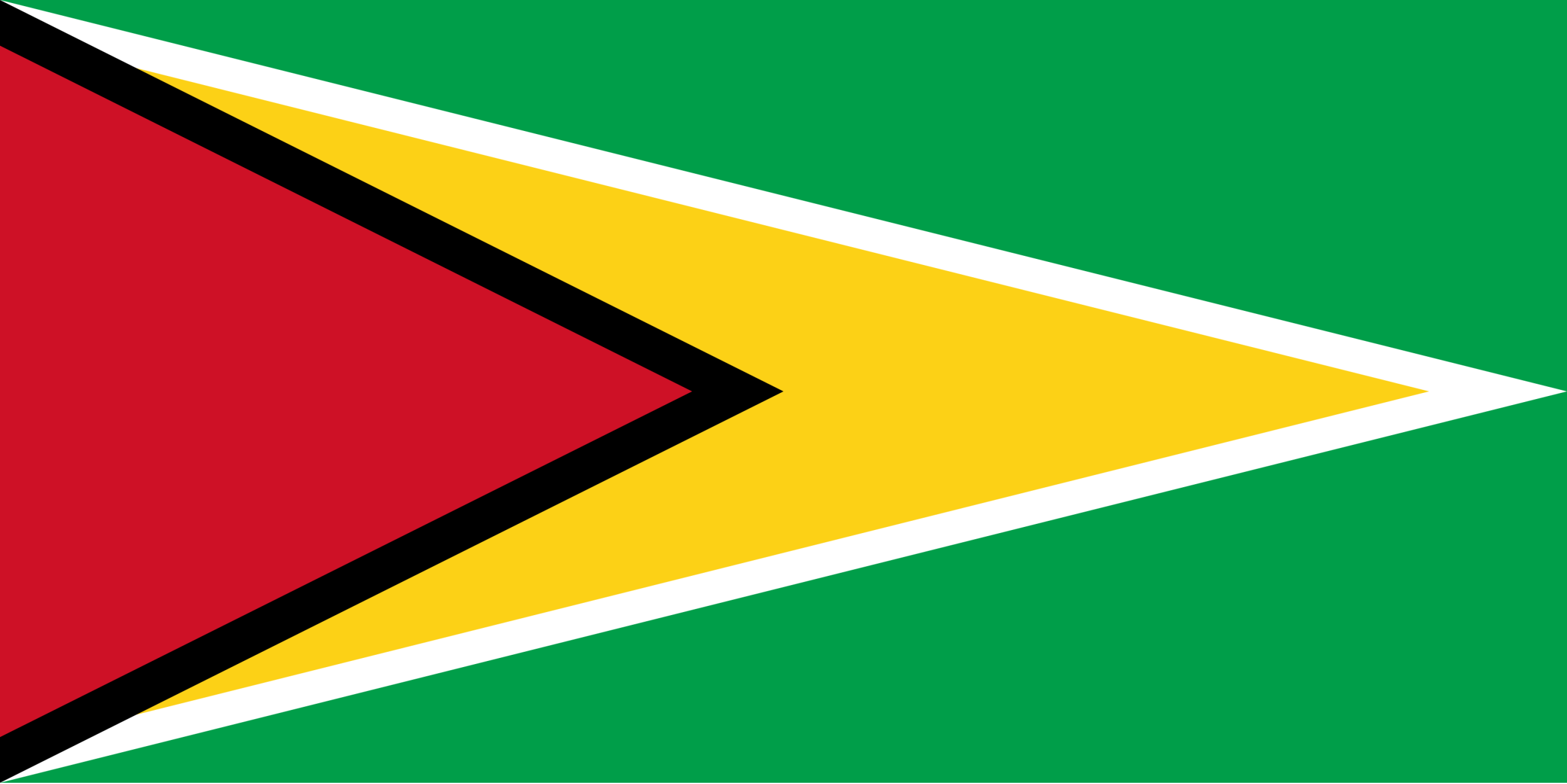
**Answer: Haile Selassie I/Tafari Makonnen**

9. What country was once known as  
“America’s Playground”? (1 pt)



Answer: Cuba

10. I am known for my supply of gold, diamonds and wood and have an area 83,000 mi<sup>2</sup>. I have newly discovered oil and natural gas resources and even possess parts of the Amazon Rainforest. What Caribbean country am I? (1 pt)



Answer: Guyana