

**1 Complete the sentences based on your reading of 1.1 in the Student's Book.**

- a) National icons are **i)** \_\_\_\_\_ or groups who are recognised for their **ii)** \_\_\_\_\_ contributions to the national heritage or development of Trinidad and Tobago. These heroes **iii)** \_\_\_\_\_ their lives to the **iv)** \_\_\_\_\_ of politics, science, culture and sports. They have served their country with **v)** \_\_\_\_\_ and love of their country.
- b) Dr Eric Williams was the first Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago after it gained **i)** \_\_\_\_\_ in 1962. Dr Williams was also a **ii)** \_\_\_\_\_, professor and historian, and was awarded the Trinity Cross, our nation's highest **iii)** \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) A.N.R. Robinson was both Prime Minister and **i)** \_\_\_\_\_ of Trinidad and Tobago. He is also known for having been one of the **ii)** \_\_\_\_\_ of the International Criminal Court.
- d) A politician and **i)** \_\_\_\_\_, Dr Rudranath Capildeo was leader of the Democratic Labour Party from 1960 to 1969, as well as leader of the **ii)** \_\_\_\_\_ from 1961 until 1963.
- e) Who is said to have invented the Ping Pong steelpan?  
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- f) Who is also known as the 'Mighty Sparrow'?  
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- g) Who established the Little Carib Theatre?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- h) What is Michel-Jean Cazabon most famous for?  
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**2 Answer the questions based on your reading of 1.2 in the Student's Book.**

a) Who was the first 100 m champion for the Caribbean?

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b) What did Keshorn 'Keshie' Walcott win at the 2012 Olympic Games?

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c) For what did Keston Bledman, Marc Burns, Emmanuel Callender and Richard Thompson win a silver medal at the 2012 Olympic Games?

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d) Which sport did Gene Samuel participate in?

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e) What is Brian Lara recognised as?

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f) Who is expected to win Olympic gold medals in the future?

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g) For what is the Trinidad and Tobago football team famous?

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h) What makes Akeem Stewart's achievements in the shot put, javelin and discus so remarkable?

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i) What has Stephen Ames won twice?

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j) How many times did Gene Samuel take part in the Olympic Games?

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**3** Read 1.2 and 1.3 in the Student's Book. Match the correct person to their two achievements.

- a) Tubal Uriah 'Buzz' (TUB) Butler \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Arthur A.A. Cipriani \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Gary Aboud \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Dr Joseph Lennox Pawan \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Audrey Jeffers \_\_\_\_\_

**Who ...**

- i) formed the Coterie of Social Workers?
- ii) isolated the rabies virus?
- iii) tried to unite agricultural workers?
- iv) raised awareness of environmental issues?
- v) put a stop to children working under the age of 12?
- vi) was a District Medical Officer?
- vii) made the government pass a law about children attending school?
- viii) achieved a first on a City Council?
- ix) wanted workers to have a better standard of living?
- x) formed Fishermen and Friends of the Sea?

**4** Use the internet and do some research to find out which women followed Audrey Jeffers onto the Port of Spain City Council. Write a short article of 200 words about their achievements while on the Council.

**5** Read 1.3 and 1.4 in the Student's Book and put the following events into the correct date order. Add the date of the event on the write-on line to help you.

- a) Samuel Selvon \_\_\_\_\_
  - i) *Those Who Eat the Cascadura* \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii) The Chaconia Medal Gold for Literature \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii) *Ways of Sunlight* \_\_\_\_\_
  - iv) *The Lonely Londoners* \_\_\_\_\_
  - v) Trinidad & Tobago Hummingbird Medal Gold for Literature \_\_\_\_\_

- b) Michael Anthony \_\_\_\_\_
- i) *All That Glitters* \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii) *Historical Dictionary of Trinidad & Tobago* \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii) Hummingbird Medal Gold for Literature \_\_\_\_\_
  - iv) *Green Days by the River* \_\_\_\_\_
  - v) *The Games Were Coming* \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Calypso and steel band \_\_\_\_\_
- i) The first calypso recording \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii) US Navy was stationed on the island \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii) Stick fighting and percussion music banned \_\_\_\_\_
  - iv) Calypso King contest \_\_\_\_\_
  - v) Trinidad All Steel Percussion Orchestra formed \_\_\_\_\_
  - vi) West African tribal songs \_\_\_\_\_
  - vii) Bamboo sticks not allowed to be used \_\_\_\_\_
  - viii) Roaring Lion became famous \_\_\_\_\_

**6** Read 1.4 and 1.5 in the Student's Book. Circle the letter of the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

- a) Chutney music became much admired by the \_\_\_\_\_ people.
- i) Indian
  - ii) Tobagonians
  - iii) Indo-Caribbean
  - iv) Trinidadian
- b) Knowledge and experiences are handed down from one generation to the next, using the \_\_\_\_\_ word.
- i) oral
  - ii) spoken
  - iii) traditional
  - iv) technology