

SOCIAL STUDIES: Sample Item

Questions 4

This item has the following characteristics:

Theme: Our Common Heritage

Objectives: Gather information from multiple sources
using the origin to guide selection

Social Studies Practice: SSP5. The Role of the individual in social
& Political Participation

Item Type: Short Constructed Response

About this Item Type: This item type asks students to generate
a short response to the questions posed.

You are working on a class report. Your report is about how Chinese and East Indian immigrants lived on the plantation from the 19th to the 20th century. Two sources of information that you could use to get the information are:

- Recorded interviews with Chinese and East Indians who lived in the 19th and 20th centuries in Jamaica.
- Story Book for Children about the Chinese and East Indians who lived in the 19th and 20th centuries in Jamaica.

Answer the questions below about two sources of information you could use for your report.

Source1. Recorded interviews with Chinese and East Indians

A. What information can you get from interviews with Chinese and East Indians who lived in the 19th and 20th centuries?

Source 2. Story Book for Children about the Chinese and East Indians

B. What information can you get from a story book for children about the Chinese and East Indians who lived in the 19th and 20th centuries in Jamaica?

C. Which source would you select, the storybook or the recorded interviews, to write your report?

D. Explain why you chose that source?
