



Did You Know?

Did You Know the following information about St. Lucia?

Check your answers in the Answer Key below.

1. Each year tourists travel to the beach at Grande Anse Estate to see leatherback turtles lay their eggs. The survival of the leatherbacks is imperiled partly because they mistake their principal food for trash. What is the main food for leatherback turtles?

A. octopus	C. penguin
B. shark	D. jellyfish
2. On Friday nights in St. Lucia, tourists and locals alike descend on the village of Gros Islet for a

A. street party.	C. soccer match.
B. song competition.	D. evening swim in the ocean.
3. Rodney Bay, a popular resort area on St. Lucia, is named after British Admiral George Rodney. The admiral is most famous for having
 - A. put down the mutiny on the HMS *Bounty*.
 - B. defeated the French admiral, who had earlier blockaded Cornwallis at Yorktown, Virginia, thereby assuring George Washington's victory.
 - C. invented the fishing rod and reel.
 - D. led the movement to outlaw slavery in the British Empire.
4. For decades St. Lucia and the neighboring island of Martinique have quarreled. What is the source of their dispute?
 - A. Martinique claims St. Lucia as a province.
 - B. Both claim to be the birthplace of Empress Josephine, wife of Napoléon Bonaparte.
 - C. Oil and gas fields straddle the channel separating the two islands.
 - D. Each island says it has the best waterfalls in the Caribbean.
5. To what is the War Cemetery section of Choc Cemetery in St. Lucia dedicated?
 - A. sailors killed when a German submarine sank two ships in Castries harbor
 - B. heroes of St. Lucia's 1960 conflict with Grenada
 - C. missionaries accompanying Christopher Columbus who were slaughtered by Carib natives when they landed on St. Lucia
 - D. Soviet cosmonauts who were killed when their space capsule crash landed on St. Lucia

Answer Key
1. D.; 2. A.; 3. B.; 4. B.; 5. A.