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# Español 1 - Unidad 6 – La cultura – Dominican Republic

**Instrucciones:** Fill out the following notes sheet based on the cultural activities online. This follows the online activity in order by section. Make sure to hold on to this paper to study, as this information will be part of the exam! This can also be used as a backup should you lose internet connection while working.

## Información general:

- ◆ The capital of the Dominican Republic: \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Languages spoken: \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Currency of Dominican Republic: \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Julia Álvarez is a famous \_\_\_\_\_ or writer from the Dominican Republic.
- ◆ Óscar de la Renta is a famous \_\_\_\_\_ from the Dominican Republic.
- ◆ Casabe (Cazabe) is a type of Dominican \_\_\_\_\_. It is a flat bread made from cassava or yucca flour.
- ◆ The Dominican Republic shares the island of Hispaniola (La Española) with the country of \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ The Dominican Republic is located off the coast of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Caribbean Sea.



Colors/Design of the flag of Dominican Republic

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## El Mar Caribe:

- ◆ The white sand \_\_\_\_\_ of the Dominican Republic are popular with tourists.
- ◆ You can also scuba dive or snorkel in the clear blue waters and see \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ Juan Dolio is a \_\_\_\_\_ in the south of the Dominican Republic.

## El béisbol:

- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ is the Dominican Republic's national sport.
- ◆ The country's warm climate allows players to practice \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ Baseball is particularly popular in the \_\_\_\_\_ part of the Dominican Republic and is where most Dominican players in the US major leagues come from.
- ◆ There are \_\_\_\_\_ teams in the Dominican Baseball Winter League.

## La Serie del Caribe:

- ◆ The Serie del Caribe or Caribbean Series is a baseball competition where winter league championship teams from \_\_\_\_\_ compete.

- ◆ La Serie del Caribe takes place in \_\_\_\_\_, in February, in the winter.
- ◆ The four countries of la Serie del Caribe are \_\_\_\_\_, Dominican Republic, Mexico, and Puerto Rico.
- ◆ Miguel Tejada and David Ortiz are two players that have represented \_\_\_\_\_ in la Serie del Caribe.

### **Altar de la Patria:**

- ◆ The Altar de la Patria or Altar of the Nation is a memorial located in the city of \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ The Altar de la Patria is a memorial dedicated to the heroes of the Dominican Republic's fight for freedom from \_\_\_\_\_ in 1844.
- ◆ The Altar de la Patria has a 32-point nautical star on its walkway which is kilometer 1 from where \_\_\_\_\_ on the island are measured.
- ◆ The Altar de la Patria is also a tomb where many heroes are buried such as \_\_\_\_\_, the father of the country.

### **El arte:**

- ◆ Juan Medina is an \_\_\_\_\_ from the Dominican Republic.
- ◆ Vendors and their carts are found all over Santo Domingo selling things such as \_\_\_\_\_, coffee, flowers, and newspapers.
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ is a Dominican painter and sculptor known for her paintings that have a dreamlike quality.

### **El Festival del Merengue:**

- ◆ Merengue is a lively style of \_\_\_\_\_, that many consider a symbol of the Dominican Republic.
- ◆ Instruments such as \_\_\_\_\_, maracas, accordion, saxophone, and drums to play merengue's characteristic rhythm.
- ◆ The Festival del Merengue takes place in Santo Domingo every \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ The ten-day Festival del Merengue includes music, parades, arts and crafts fairs, \_\_\_\_\_, and a wide variety of Dominican foods.

### **Athletes:**

- ◆ Félix Sánchez is a famous Dominican \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ Félix Sánchez won \_\_\_\_\_ for the Dominican Republic.
- ◆ Daniela Larreal is a Venezuelan athlete in \_\_\_\_\_.