

Jamaica after Slavery

- in pairs – take turns asking and answering the questions

D2 *William Knibb 1847*

Understanding the text

- 0) what is a 'free village'?
- a) who is trying to form such a village?
- b) what is the problem?

Commenting on the text

- c) what do you think of the practice of hiring out houses?
- d) what ought to be done about it?

D7 *Tidrick "Jamaican Emigration to the U.K. 1953-62"*

Understanding the text

- e) what is surplus-labour economy?
- f) How many were employed in agriculture? What does this number tell us?
- g) In 1952 Jamaica started mining a mineral, bauxite. What did this do to the Jamaican economy?
- h) What else happened to Jamaica in this period – the 1950s – economically speaking?
- i) What is population density?
- j) What was Jamaica's population density?
- k) what does "crude birth rate" mean?
- l) - and what was Jamaica's? In comparison, Denmark's birth rate was 11 in 2006.
- m) how many per cent of the population emigrated to the U.K. during this period?

Commenting on the text

- n) there is an apparent (: tilsyneladende) contradiction between Jamaica's economic development and the rate of emigration. Explain, please ..
- o) comment on the table over migration to the United Kingdom – total numbers – men / women .. ?
- p) what do you think an emigration this size does to a community?

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