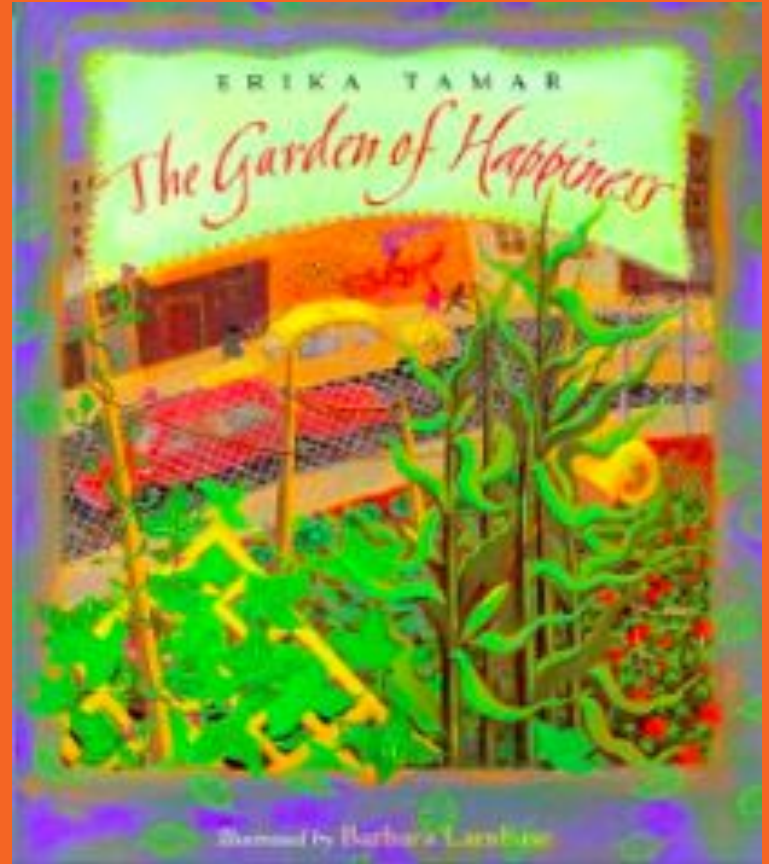

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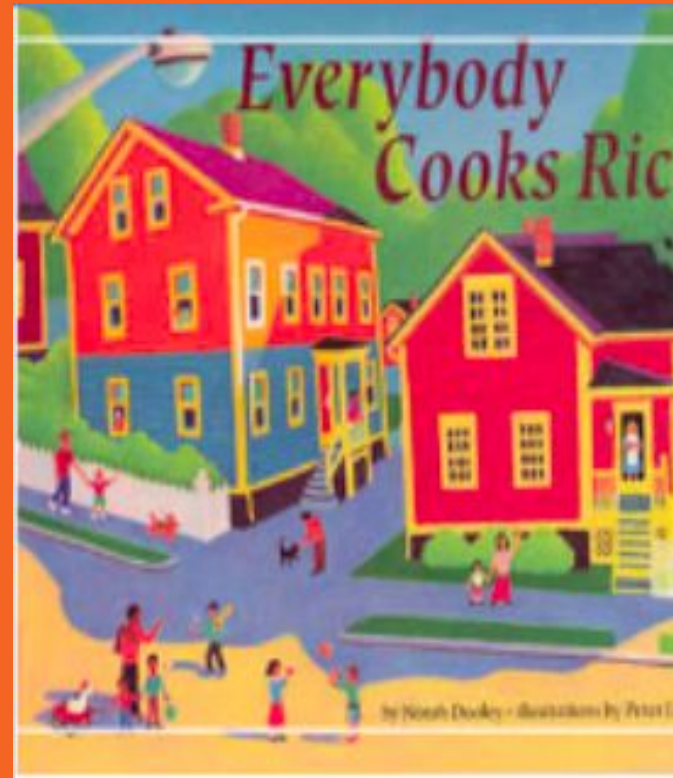
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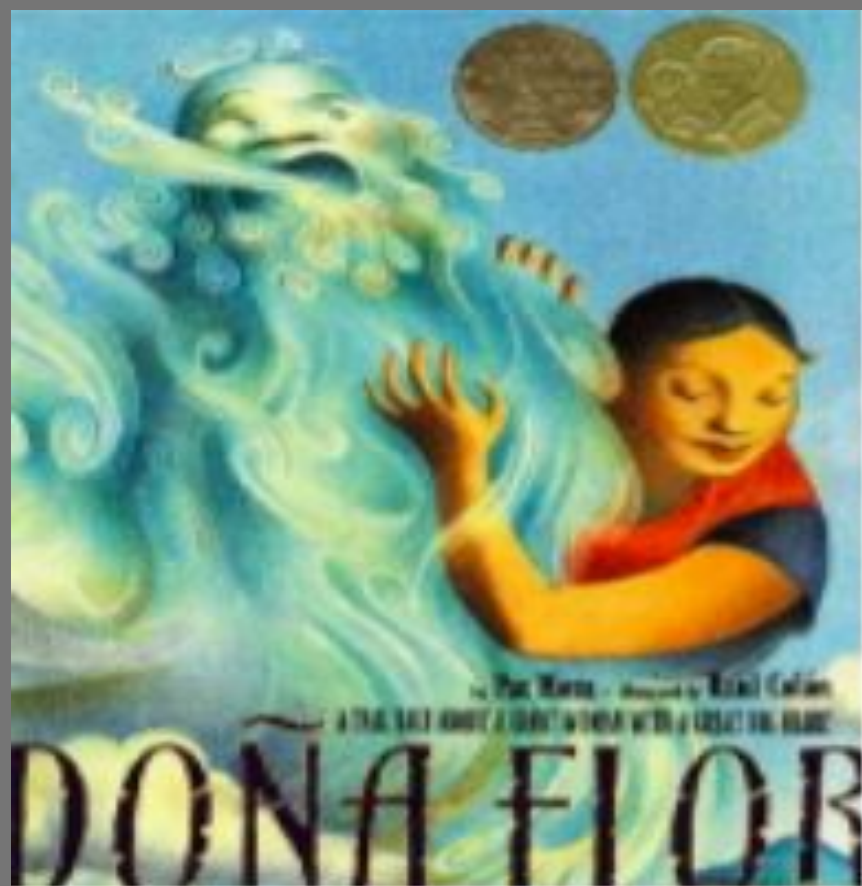
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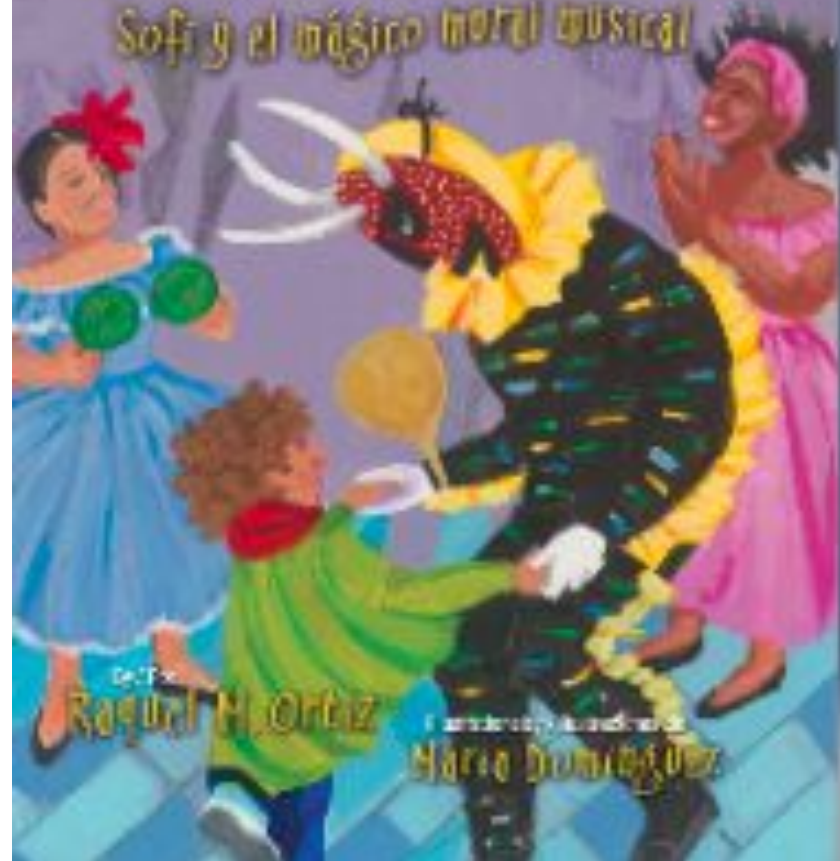


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Sofi y el mágico musical musical



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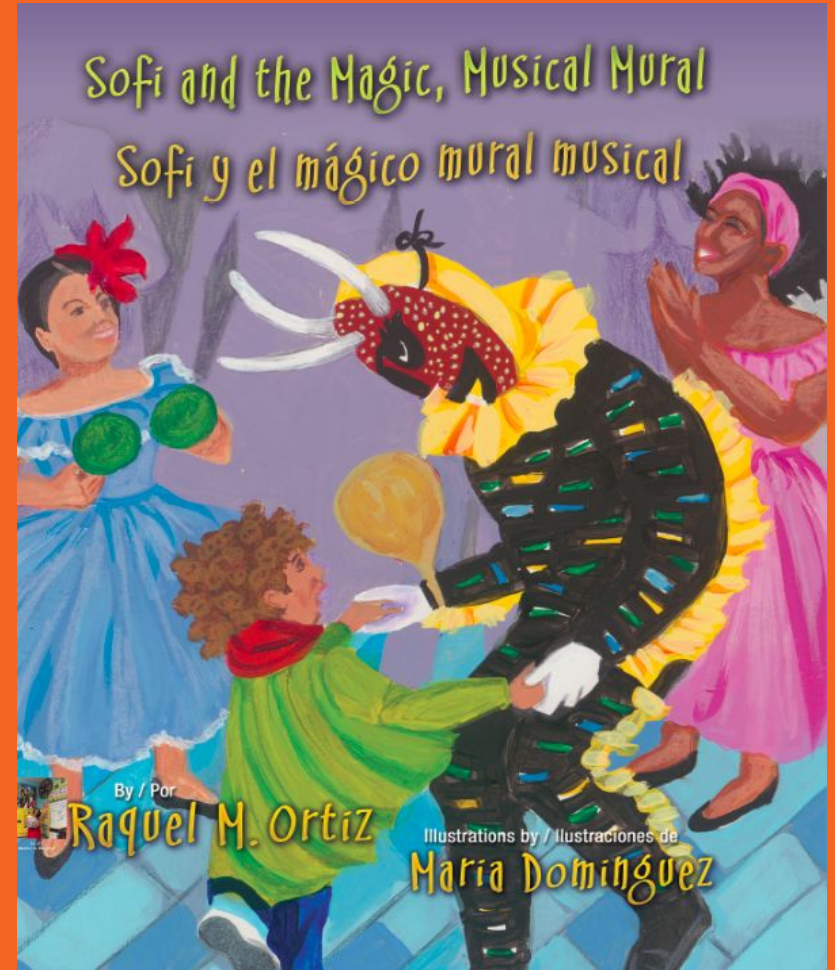
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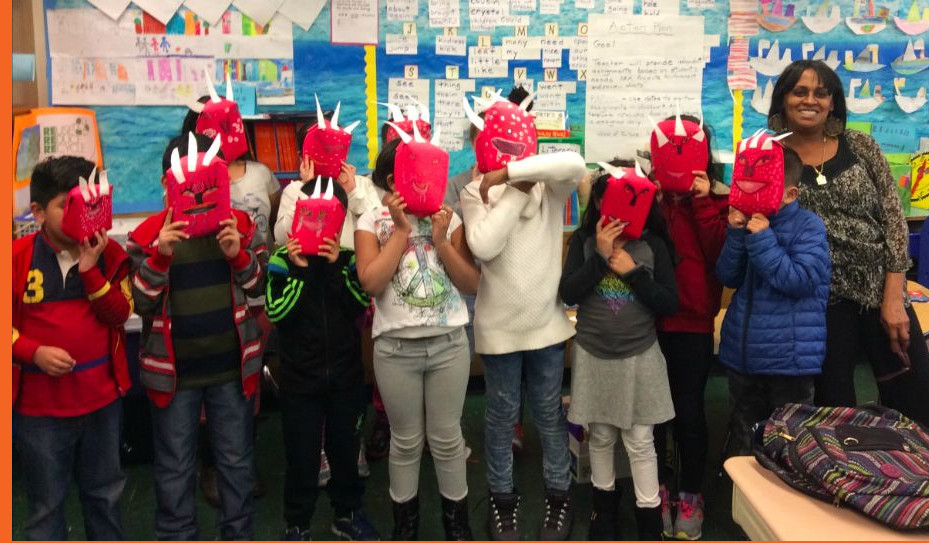






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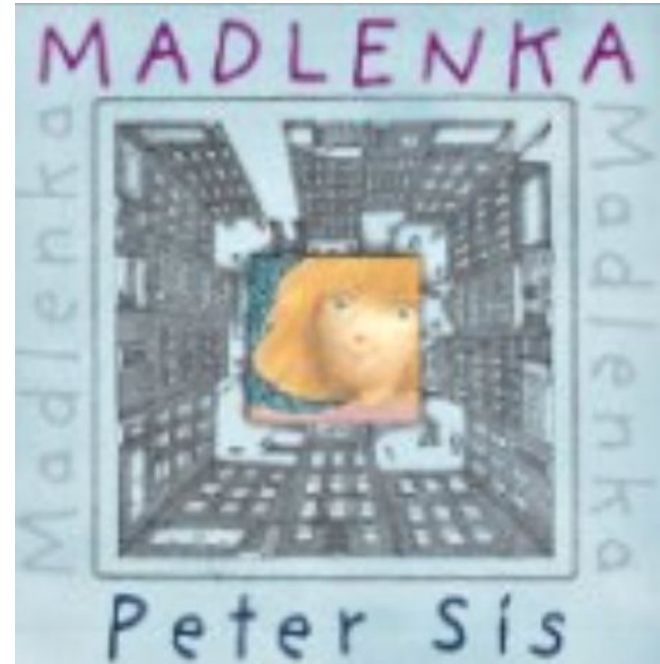


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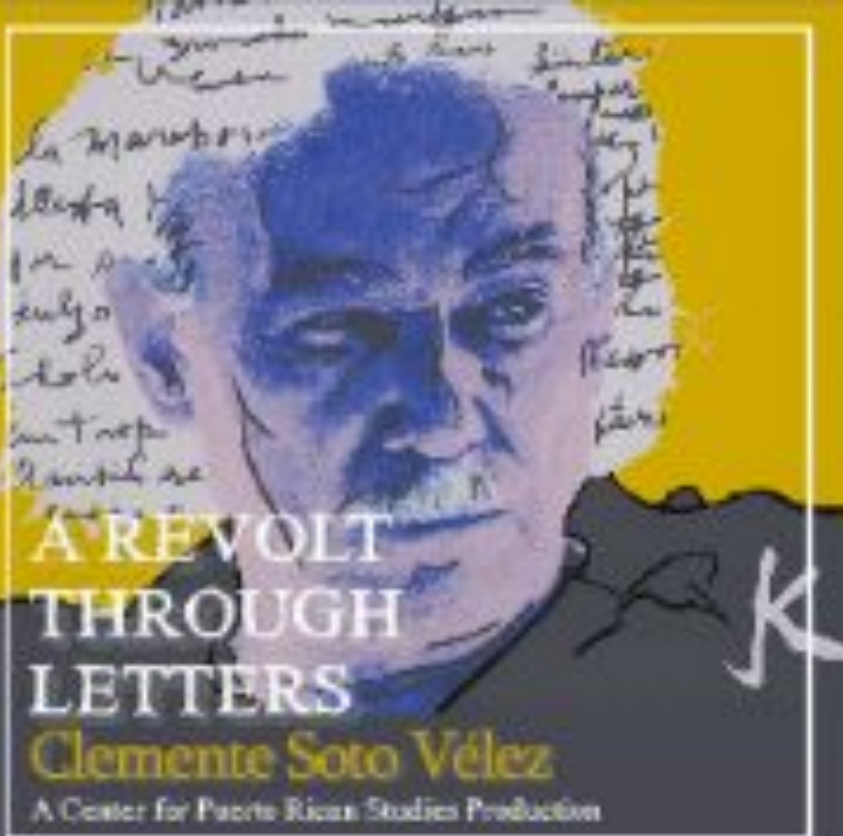
- increase educational and career opportunities
 - share how important cultural heritage is to our identity
 - engage in community-based solutions
 - develop initiatives to help us better understand and address issues in Puerto Rico and in the diaspora
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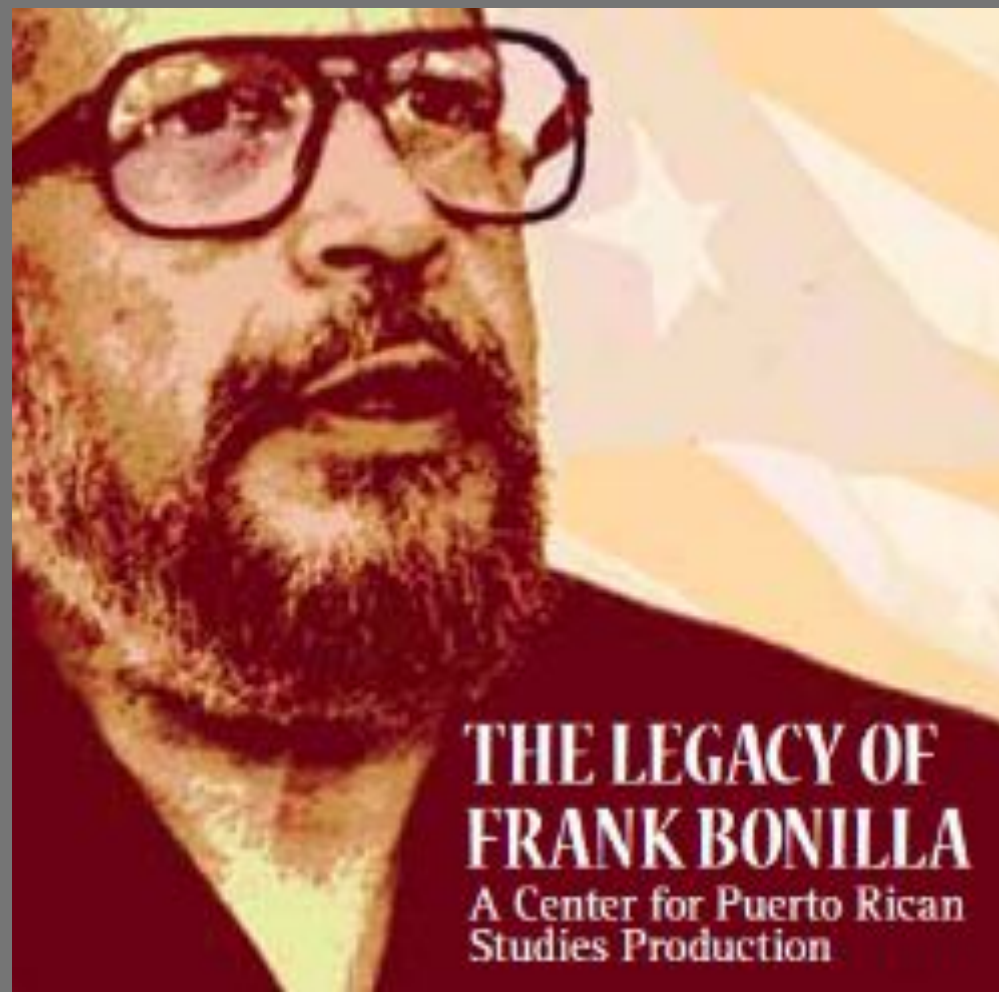




**A REVOLT
THROUGH
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Clemente Soto Vélez

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Plena
is Song



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Rue 130 Plena Blues Music

Documentary film series



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Clemente Soto Vélez: A Revolt through Letters

A Revolt is Born

- 1 What experience as a five-year old marked Clemente's journey through life?
- a) Having to pledge allegiance to the flag of Puerto Rico and not the flag of the United States.
 - b) Having to pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States and not the flag of Puerto Rico.
 - c) Having to learn English in school.
 - d) Having to attend school.
- 2 Who did the poets of the Atalayismo Literary Movement formed a pact with?
- a) Eugenio de Hostos
 - b) Luis Muñoz Marín
 - c) Pedro Albizu Campos
 - d) Lolita Lebrón
- 3 The Atalayismo Literary Movement used poetry as a vehicle to do what type of work?
- a) Literary
 - b) Educational
 - c) Ecological
 - d) Revolutionary

Online Courseware

History of Puerto Ricans in the U.S.



- 1. The Historical Narrative**
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PUERTO RICAN CULTURAL ROOTS c.1200 - Late 1700s

BEGINNINGS OF PUERTO RICAN PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES 1815-1897

1825 The first Puerto Rican community is founded in New York City.

1848 The first Puerto Rican newspaper, *El Boletín de Comercio*, is published in New York City.

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1868 The first Puerto Rican church in the United States is founded in New York City.

1897 The first Puerto Rican community center is founded in New York City.

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PIONEROS(A): MIGRANT PIONEERS TO THE UNITED STATES (1898-1930s)

1898 The first Puerto Rican community is founded in Chicago.

1917 The first Puerto Rican newspaper in Chicago, *El Mundo*, is published.

1920 The first Puerto Rican school in Chicago is founded.

1925 The first Puerto Rican church in Chicago is founded.

1930 The first Puerto Rican community center in Chicago is founded.

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THE GREAT MIGRATION YEARS (1940s - Mid-1960s)

1945 The first Puerto Rican community is founded in Los Angeles.

1950 The first Puerto Rican newspaper in Los Angeles, *El Mundo*, is published.

1955 The first Puerto Rican school in Los Angeles is founded.

1960 The first Puerto Rican church in Los Angeles is founded.

1965 The first Puerto Rican community center in Los Angeles is founded.

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THE PUERTO RICAN MOVEMENT AND ITS OUTCOMES (1960s - 2010s)

EDUCATIONAL STRUGGLES

INSTITUTION BUILDING AND NEW TRADITIONS

1960 The first Puerto Rican community is founded in Miami.

1965 The first Puerto Rican newspaper in Miami, *El Mundo*, is published.

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1975 The first Puerto Rican church in Miami is founded.

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STRIVING FOR EQUALITY AND COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

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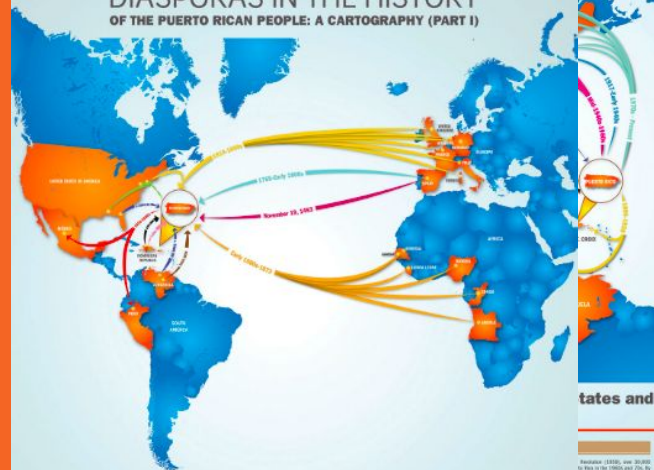
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Taino, Spanish, and African Roots c. 2000 BC-1898

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Archaic human remains from Puerto Rico and the island of St. John in the Virgin Islands date back to approximately 8000 BC. The first human inhabitants of Puerto Rico were the Taino, who arrived from the continent of South America around 1000 BC and lived in the region until the late 15th century.

1492-1517

Christopher Columbus discovered the island of Puerto Rico on August 7, 1493, during his second voyage to the Americas. He named it San Juan Bautista in honor of St. John the Baptist. The island was then a Taino settlement.

1548

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1570-1600s

The Spanish Crown established the island of Puerto Rico as a royal colony in 1580, making it a separate territory from the other Spanish colonies in the Americas. The island was governed by a royal governor appointed by the Spanish Crown.

1797-1808

The British occupied Puerto Rico from 1797 to 1802, during the Napoleonic Wars. The island was returned to Spanish control in 1802, but it remained a royal colony of Spain until 1898.

1898-1917

Puerto Rico was ceded to the United States in 1898, following the Spanish-American War. The island became an unincorporated territory of the United States and remained so until 1952, when it was granted statehood.

Diasporas in the History of the Puerto Rican People: A Cartography (Part II)

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Rebuild Puerto Rico

Hurricane Maria, a devastating Category 4 hurricane, caused billions of dollars in damages to Puerto Rico and left 3.4 million island residents without power, potable water, and telecommunications. Recovery is estimated to take years. Centro has launched Rebuild Puerto Rico, an online information clearinghouse for the stateside Puerto Rican community and other allies to support disaster relief and recovery efforts. A Rebuild Puerto Rico newsletter highlighting new content on the online platform will be issued weekly and as needed. [Read More](#)

Hurricane Maria devastated Puerto Rico at a time of great financial difficulty for the island and its residents, leaving behind widespread destruction and a humanitarian crisis. Stay up to date with recent events related to recovery and reconstruction efforts in Puerto Rico.

[News](#)

You can help by donating directly to charities in Puerto Rico that are leading the effort to mitigate the humanitarian crisis. The website contains a list of charities and local initiatives with direct access to the victims of these hurricanes.

[Donate](#)

Browse current volunteer opportunities in support of disaster relief and recovery and reconstruction efforts.

[Volunteer](#)

Puerto Rican community leaders and elected officials in the diaspora are calling for a renewed effort to assist Puerto Rico with disaster relief and recovery. Many have responded to this call to action and have planned events in support of relief efforts.

[Events](#)

This natural disaster will undoubtedly impact the island. It is imperative that we maintain public awareness for disaster relief efforts and engagement, not just in the emergency phase but also during recovery and reconstruction.

[Policy](#)

Several federal, state, local, and private sector programs are available for those affected by a natural disaster. This page contains a collection of important resources and agencies that can help you during this difficult time.

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