

# Resistance , revolution and the development of the peasantry

The Caribbean people responded to the oppression meted out to them by using various strategies . The Tainos despite their simple way of life , fought valiantly but were no match for the Europeans weapons as well as their decision to destroy the Tainos farms and material culture .The Tainos resisted through warfare and running away to form peasant communities . The Enslaved Africans used a variety of methods to resist slavery, some of which included violent and non -violent acts of resistance and various forms of Maroonage . The aim of slavery was to create docile, tractable workers , while the enslaved wanted to not only survive slavery but to create an identity that was not aligned to slavery .

*Resistance ; continuous and consistent against oppression .*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WWDVceQp1RE&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WWDVceQp1RE&feature=emb_logo)

*Chronix's song, is entitled "Capture Land" and gives an account of oppression and colonization that was carried out by the Spanish and English.*

The videos below, look at the various types of resistance and also examples of violent resistance.

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