

Roots of Reggae

Ten new vocabulary cards to practice your English

<p>third world Definition</p> <p>Third World The term 'Third World' originated during the Cold War. The definition provided a way to categorize the nations of the Earth into three groups based on social, political, and economic divisions.</p>	<p>The Wailers Tidbit</p> <p>The Wailers were a Jamaican reggae, ska, and rocksteady band formed by Bob Marley, Peter Tosh, and Bunny Wailer in 1963. The band ended with the death of Bob Marley in 1981.</p>
<p>dreadlocks Tidbit</p> <p>Dreadlocks, also called dreads, are matted coils of hair, usually intentionally formed. If combs, brushes, and scissors aren't used on hair, the hair will tangle together as it grows, eventually resulting in the twisted ropes of hair known as dreadlocks.</p>	<p>Rastafari Tidbit</p> <p>The Rastafari movement is a religious movement that arose from a Christian culture in Jamaica in the 1930s. This movement encompasses themes such as the spiritual use of cannabis and the rejection of western society, called Babylon.</p>
<p>African diaspora Tidbit</p> <p>A Diaspora is the movement or migration of people away from an established or ancestral homeland. The African diaspora was the movement of Africans and their descendants to places throughout the world, predominantly to the Americas, and also to Europe.</p>	<p>Patois Definition</p> <p>Patois is any language that is considered nonstandard. It can refer to creoles, dialects, and other forms of native local speech, but not commonly to jargon or slang.</p>

Rototom Sunsplash
Tidbit

Rototom Sunsplash is a large European reggae festival. It takes place every summer at Osoppo, in the province of Udine, Italy. The festival imitates the traditional Jamaican Reggae Sunsplash.

Koolant
Tidbit

Koolant was born in the little district of Bath, St. Thomas, Jamaica. He is the second child and his real name is Barrington Brown. In 2002 Koolant was encouraged to enter the J.C.D.C Popular Song Contest. With a song entitled 'They gonna get a beating', he got very good responses from all over Jamaica.

Jah People
Tidbit

Jah is the shortened form of the divine name Jahweh (Jehova), which is the name of the biblical god. The name is commonly associated with the Rastafari movement, although Christian groups use the name to varying degrees.

Made in Jamaica
Tidbit

Made in Jamaica is a musical documentary released in 2006 and directed by Jérôme Laperrousaz. It focuses on the reggae and dance hall scene in Jamaica, with the majority of the performances filmed live.

