**Research on Curaçao.**

Using the following websites, answer the questions below in full sentences:

<http://www.britannica.com/place/Curacao>

<http://www.curacao.nl/en/about-curacao/history-of-curacao/>

1. Who and when first set foot in Curaçao?
2. When the Dutch took over the island in 1634, what potential did they see?
3. Who founded the capital Willemstad?
4. What did the Dutch West India Company commenced in 1662?
5. When did the first slaves arrive in Curaçao?
6. How did they bring income for the island?
7. Why was Curaçao so successful in the international commerce?
8. Which countries were trying to get hold of the island on several occasions?
9. Why was there a huge change in the economy in 1863?
10. What did the economy heavily rely on during the Second World War?
11. What happened on the 10th October 2010?
12. What is the official language in Curaçao?