

# FROM FIJI TO THE CANNIBAL ISLANDS

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**Why was Fiji called the Cannibal Islands?** Fiji. One tribal chief, Ratu Udre Udre in Rakiraki, Fiji, is said to have consumed 872 people and to have made a pile of stones to record his achievement. Fiji was nicknamed the "Cannibal Isles" by European sailors, who avoided disembarking there.

**What is the curse of Fiji island?** The Rev. Thomas Baker and eight Fijian followers were killed and devoured by cannibals in 1867 in the village of Nabutautau, high in the hills of the South Pacific island of Viti Levu. Residents say their community has been cursed ever since.

**Are Fijians originally from Africa?** Indigenous Fijians are believed to have arrived in Fiji from western Melanesia approximately 3,500 years ago and are the descendants of the Lapita people. Later they would move onward to other surrounding islands, including Rotuma, as well as settling in other nearby islands such as Tonga and Samoa.

**Why is Cannibal island called Cannibal island?** It is known as Death Island or Cannibal Island because around 6000 people were deported and abandoned there in the summer of 1933 by order of the Soviet authorities, and 4000 of them died. At present, different sites commemorate the victims in the area.

**What is the real name of Cannibal island?** Nazino Island, now located in Alexandrovsky District of Tomsk Oblast, Russia, is also called "Death Island" (Russian: ?????? ??????, Ostrov Smerti) or "Cannibal Island" due to the events there.

**Why are all the survivors in Fiji?** Survivor stays in Fiji to save money by repurposing parts of the country, which trims production costs significantly. Host Jeff Probst loves the gorgeous Fiji location and hopes to keep the show filming there indefinitely.

**When did Vanuatu stop eating people?** “On my island, Malekula, we dance and wear traditional dress for some ceremonies, like circumcisions.” Malekula was also the venue for Vanuatu's last recorded act of cannibalism – in 1969.

### **The Aesthetics of Disappearance: Paul Virilio's Vision**

**Q: Who is Paul Virilio?** A: Paul Virilio (1932-2018) was a French philosopher, urban theorist, and professor. He is known for his influential theories on the relationship between technology, urban space, and the experience of time and space.

**Q: What is "the aesthetics of disappearance"?** A: The aesthetics of disappearance is a concept developed by Virilio to describe the way in which technology and urbanization are leading to the disappearance of physical objects and spaces. As technology becomes more pervasive and immersive, the physical world becomes less tangible and experienceable.

**Q: How does technology contribute to disappearance?** A: According to Virilio, the speed and acceleration of modern technologies are eroding our sense of distance and time. This leads to a "disappearance of horizons" as our ability to perceive and experience the world beyond our immediate surroundings diminishes. Virtual reality and digital simulations also contribute to the aesthetics of disappearance by blurring the boundaries between the real and the virtual.

**Q: What are the consequences of disappearance?** A: Virilio argues that the aesthetics of disappearance has profound implications for our understanding of history, identity, and community. As physical objects and spaces disappear, so too do the memories and experiences associated with them. This can lead to a sense of alienation and a loss of connection to our past and our surroundings.

**Q: How can we resist the aesthetics of disappearance?** A: Virilio suggests that we can resist the aesthetics of disappearance by embracing slowness, physicality, and direct experience. By spending time outdoors, interacting with the real world,

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and engaging in traditional crafts, we can counterbalance the virtual and simulated aspects of our lives and preserve a sense of connection to the tangible world.

**What is a floodplain analysis?** What is a Floodplain Analysis? Floodplain analysis is the process that determines a floodplain's boundaries regarding its present condition and the proposed condition in which potential new construction could disrupt the current floodplain boundaries.

**What is a floodplain in hydrology?** Floodplains are the areas of low-lying ground adjacent to rivers, formed mainly of nutrient-rich river sediments and subject to flooding after storms and heavy snowmelt.

**What are three 3 benefits of floodplains?** Healthy floodplains yield multiple benefits for the community including flood protection and erosion control, improved water quality, recharged aquifers, improved wildlife habitat and recreational opportunities. Floodplains provide a river more room as it rises.

**How are floodplains calculated?** A mathematical calculation known as the Exner equation helps geologists and hydrologists determine the extent of a floodplain. The Exner equation describes the relationship between the sediment that is transported by a river and the sediment that is deposited by a river.

**Why is it a bad idea to build a house in a floodplain?** Because flooded rivers naturally overflow into floodplains, these areas are prone to repeat flooding. This frequent flooding can take a toll on communities.

**What do floodplains cause?** Riverine Floodplains The flooding brings erosion and deposition of soils and can determine considerably the shape of the floodplain, the depth and composition of soils, the type and density of vegetation, the presence and extent of wetlands, richness and diversity of wildlife, and the depth of groundwater.

**What is a floodplain example?** Some of the larger floodplains of the world are the Mekong River Delta in Vietnam, the Amazon River basin in South America, and the lower Mississippi River Delta. In many cases, people have tried to prevent flooding in floodplains, but that has changed the fertility of agricultural areas and wildlife populations.

**What are the cons of floodplains?** Flood waters can be deceiving in terms of their depth and how quickly they move. It is not safe to walk or drive through flood waters since as little as six inches of water can cause you to lose your balance, and two feet of water can sweep your car away.

**Why do people choose to live on floodplains?** Flat and easy to farm, with a regular freshwater source, they make excellent agricultural land. The slow-flowing rivers also provide natural transportation networks, while roads and other infrastructure can be constructed across the level, surrounding area.

**Which of the following is a disadvantage of living in a floodplain?** The Cons of Living in a High Flood Risk Area Living in a high flood risk area means your property is more susceptible to flood damage. This can range from minor issues, like water stains and mold, to major structural damage or even total loss of the property.

**What zone has the highest flood risk?** Zones A, AE, AH, AO, AR and A99 are high-risk flood areas, due to proximity to a pond, stream, river or protective barrier under construction.

**How do floodplains improve water quality?** When inundated with water, floodplains act as natural filters, removing excess sediment and nutrients like nitrogen and phosphorous, which can degrade water quality and increase treatment costs. Research shows restored and reconnected floodplains can remove, on average, 40 percent of the nutrients they intercept.

**Do floodplains have rich soil?** When the river overflows, nutrients are deposited onto the banks, and the water helps to speed up the breakdown of organic material. This makes floodplain soils particularly rich in nutrients for plants and microscopic organisms and great for farming.

**What is the flood analysis method?** Flood frequency analysis (FFA) is generally performed by analyzing annual maximum flows for a period of N years. The standard procedure is to apply statistical moment estimation methods to identify the best-fit Probability Distribution Function (PDF) among several candidate PDFs for a given data set.

**Why do we do flood analysis?** Flood mapping helps minimise the loss and damage caused by floods. If you know what areas have high exposure to flood risk you can choose not to build important infrastructure, like hospitals, there.

**What defines a floodplain?** The Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) defines a floodplain as any land area susceptible to being inundated by floodwaters from any source.

**What is analysis of flood routing?** Flood routing is a method of analyzing flood flow data from one or more upstream sections. The most basic form of hydraulic routing is kinematic wave channel routing, which combines the continuity equation with a reduced version of the St. Venant equations.

**What is in the Algebra 2 curriculum?** In Algebra 2, students build their conceptual understanding, fluency, and ability to apply advanced functions. Students extend their understanding of linear, quadratic, and polynomial functions and are introduced to rational, radical, and trigonometric functions.

**Is there algebra 2?** Algebra 2 is the third math course in high school and will guide you through among other things linear equations, inequalities, graphs, matrices, polynomials and radical expressions, quadratic equations, functions, exponential and logarithmic expressions, sequences and series, probability and trigonometry.

**Is algebra 2 hard?** In summary, while Algebra 2 can be challenging for certain students, it is generally manageable with hard work and persistence.

**Is algebra 2 easier than geometry?** Let's begin with the "why" question. Geometry is simpler than algebra 2. So if you want to look at these three courses in order of difficulty, it would be algebra 1, geometry, then algebra 2. Geometry does not use any math more complicated than the concepts learned in algebra 1.

**Is algebra 2 harder than calculus?** Which is generally considered more challenging, algebra or calculus? The perception of difficulty varies among individuals, but calculus is often considered more challenging due to its introduction of new concepts like limits, derivatives, and integrals, building upon the foundation laid by algebra.

**Is it okay to skip algebra 2?** Skipping Algebra 2 is generally not recommended because the concepts you learn in Algebra 2 serve as the foundation for many other math courses, like pre-calculus and calculus, as well as some science courses.

**Is algebra 2 easier than 1?** Even though it might feel hard at first, with the right way of approaching it and some help, students can get really good at these concepts. Moving from Algebra 1 to Algebra 2 can be a bit of a jump. Things get more complicated, and students deal with more abstract and tricky Math ideas.

**Is algebra 3 a thing?** Algebra III is designed for students who struggle with Algebra II concepts to better prepare them for college level mathematics courses. The course will reinforce and build upon concepts introduced in Algebra II. The course will also prepare students for ACT and other placement tests.

**Is algebra 1 or 2 harder?** What makes Algebra 2 harder than Algebra 1 is that it asks you to take the basic ideas you learned before and use them to solve problems that are a lot more challenging. You have to think more deeply and creatively to figure out these tougher problems.

**Is algebra 1 easy?** However, for many students, Algebra 1 will be quite a difficult challenge. In Algebra 1, there are dozens of quickly-moving topics and skills that build on each other as the curriculum progresses. Having strong arithmetic skills is an incredibly important prerequisite for gaining confidence in an Algebra 1 course.

**Is geometry the hardest math?** The results of the investigation and research overlapped broadly. The hardest math in high school is Precalculus and calculus. Students who have a weak foundation in mathematics find Calculus math topics challenging. Algebra I and II, Geometry, Trigonometry, and Statistics are other hard courses in high school math.

**Is geometry the easiest math?** Generally, geometry is harder. You might find Algebra II more difficult than geometry, but the issue with geometry is it requires memorization and utilization of a lot of laws/properties of your trig functions and frequently requires using different views of the same things.

**Is Calculus math hard?** Calculus is widely regarded as a very hard math class, and with good reason. The concepts take you far beyond the comfortable realms of

algebra and geometry that you've explored in previous courses. Calculus asks you to think in ways that are more abstract, requiring more imagination.

**What is algebra 2 composed of?** In Algebra II, students encounter more sophisticated functions, such as polynomial functions of degree greater than 2, exponential functions having all real numbers as the domain, logarithmic functions, and extended trigonometric functions and their inverses.

**What is the difference between algebra 1 and algebra 2?** In Algebra 2, students learn about new kinds of equations, such as logarithmic and exponential equations. In Algebra 1, the primary focus is on developing an elementary level understanding of how to solve equations and inequalities.

**What units are covered in algebra 2?**

**Is algebra 2 precalculus?** Pre-Calculus is essentially the bridge between Algebra 2 and Calculus, solidifying your understanding of algebra and trigonometry concepts and also introducing limits, a fundamental concept in Calculus.

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