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*In the Time of the Butterflies*

## Trujillo's Regime WebQuest

### "The Dominican Republic under Trujillo"

**Directions:** Read ["The Dominican Republic under Trujillo"](#) (National Endowment for the Arts) and answer the following questions.

What was Trujillo's relationship with the United States in the 1940s?

How do you think people responded to Trujillo's order in 1955? What does this order suggest about Trujillo as a person?

How would the events in 1957 impact the lives of people living in the Dominican Republic? How do you think it would feel to live under a dictator?

## "80 Years On, Dominicans And Haitians Revisit Painful Memories Of Parsley Massacre"

**Directions:** Read the article ["80 Years On, Dominicans And Haitians Revisit Painful Memories Of Parsley Massacre"](#) by Marlon Bishop and Tatiana Fernandez (NPR) and answer the following questions.

How many Haitians were murdered during the 5–8 day killings ordered by General Trujillo?

Why is this event known as the Parsley Massacre?

How did Trujillo try to avoid blame for the massacre?

### ***Haitian Massacre, 1937***

**Directions:** Look at the mural [Haitian Massacre, 1937](#) by José Ramírez Conde and Roberto Flores (Culture in Crisis) and answer the following questions.

What does the mural depict?

What message do you think artists Ramírez Conde and Roberto Flores are trying to convey?

## "Dominican Republic: Chambers of Horror"

**Directions:** Read the article ["Dominican Republic: Chambers of Horror"](#) (TIME) and answer the following questions.

How many people are estimated to have been murdered by members of Trujillo's S.I.M. (Military Intelligence Service) during his 31-year regime?

Why has it been difficult to get justice for those murdered?

What tactics did the S.I.M. use to torture and murder dissenters?

## ***Paradise for a Tourist Brochure***

**Directions:** Look at the artwork [Paradise for a Tourist Brochure](#) by Freddy Rodríguez (National Gallery of Art) and answer the following questions.

What does this image depict?

Look at the "Overview" section. What statement is artist Freddy Rodríguez making about life in the Dominican Republic under General Trujillo's regime?