



Los Muñequitos de Matanzas-Havana, Cuba 2016

Activity 4.5

Learn more about African contributions to Cuban culture by reading about the Lucumí/Santeria religion and Orishas at <http://www.orishanet.org/articles.html>

What is Santería?


What is a santero?


What is an orisha?


Who is Elegguá? What are his characteristics?


Why do you think Gloria Estefan sings about Elegguá in *90 Millas*? Explain the symbolism.


Who is Yemayá? What are her characteristics?


Why do you think Gloria Estefan sings about Yemayá in <i>90 Millas</i> ? Explain the symbolism.
What is a cabildo?
What is La Regla Ocha?
What is Lucumí?
Why are beads important to santeros? Look for people wearing colored beads in Estefan’s videos.
Lagniappe- for a little more go to “Niño Elegua baila rumba con Muñequitos de Matanzas Rumbateate 2016 Camaguey, Cuba <a href="https://youtu.be/6IZPggo_04Q">https://youtu.be/6IZPggo_04Q</a> . Write your reactions to the young boy’s experience.
Discussion topic: How does Activity 4.5 , Lucumí/Santeria religion, help you understand the song “90 Millas”?