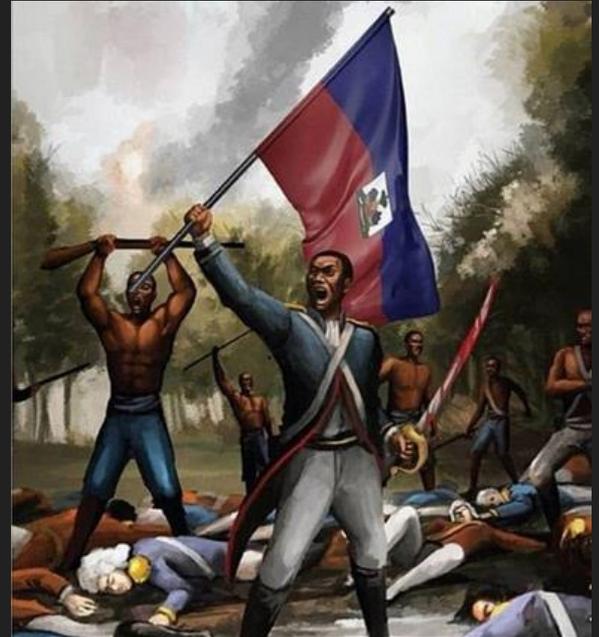
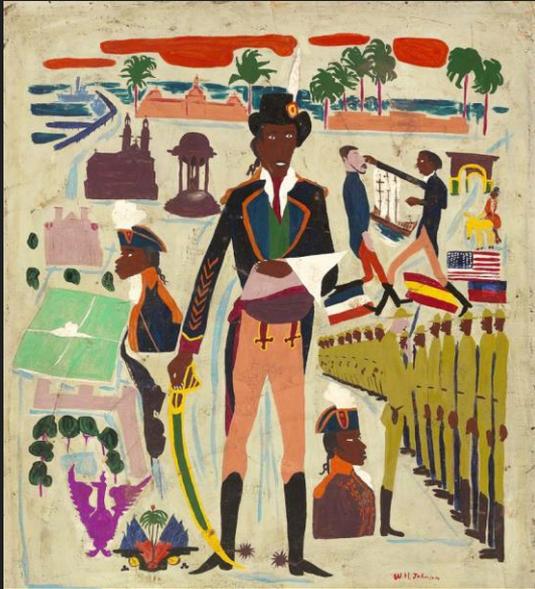




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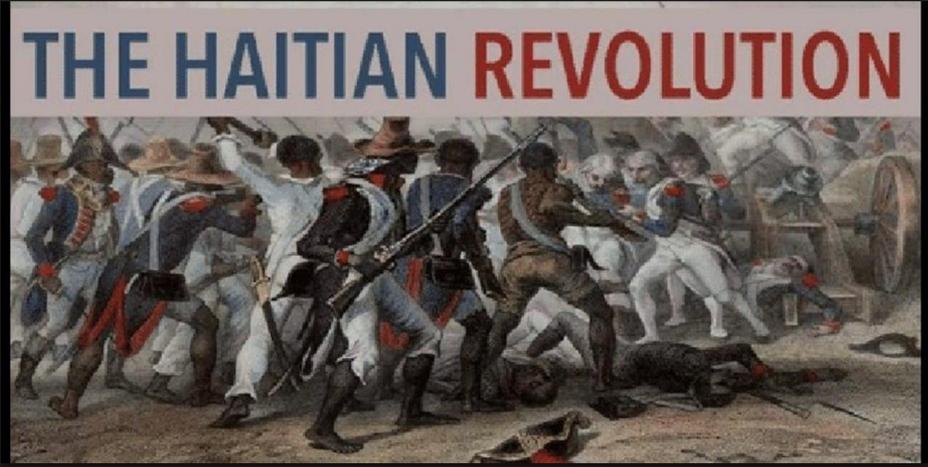
Haitian Revolution

**When:**  
It occurred from 1791-1804.



**Who:**

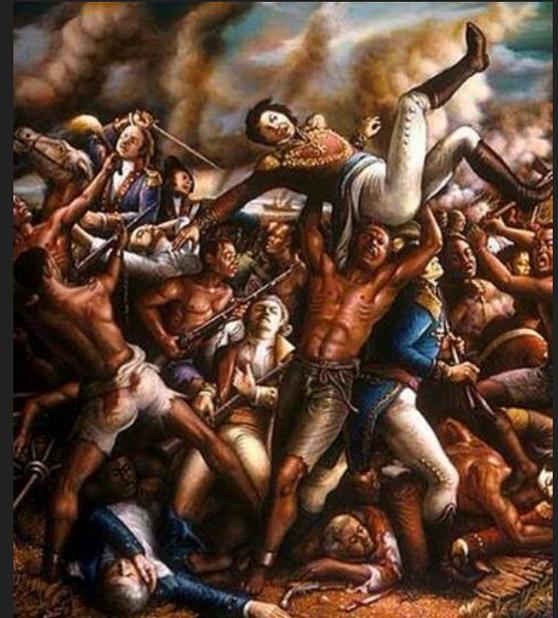
It happened between the French soldiers who were maintaining control and the Haitian people.



# What Happened:

-Toussaint Louverture was a major player, named himself governor and general for life

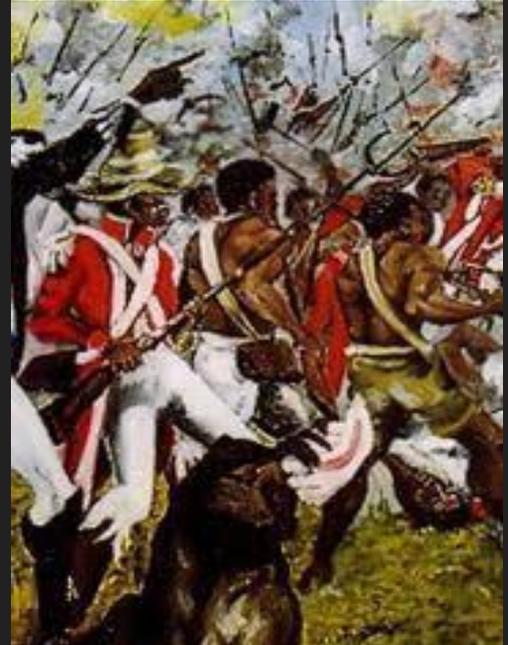
-Napoleon sent his brother and his army to reclaim the island, but later came to an armistice



## What Happened (cont):

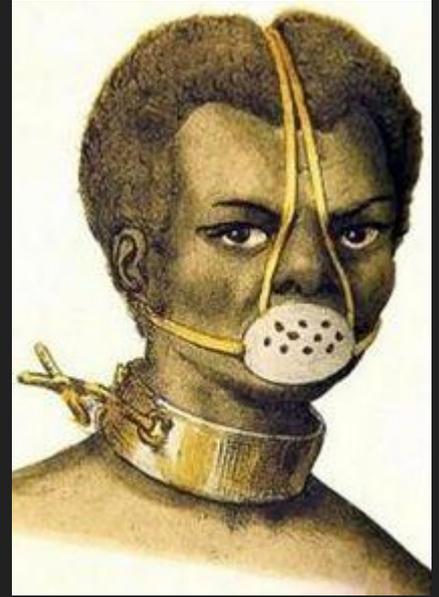
-Toussaint's military commanders took over the fight after he was imprisoned and died.

-Napoleon lost hope of maintaining the island with the Yellow Fever and the Louisiana Purchase



# Causes:

- Rampant racism in Haiti
- French Revolution created turmoil & unrest
- Nationalistic rhetoric used during voodoo tradition
- Continued brutality of slave owners



## Interesting Point:

- In the Haitian Revolution, “Jeannot Bullet” was a major military commander for the Haitian side, not an enemy of the Haitian people as they were portrayed in the book.

