



**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**  
**PRIMARY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMME**  
**GRADE FIVE WORKSHEET: TERM 2**  
**SUBJECT: SOCIAL STUDIES**  
**LESSON: 1 WEEK 5**  
**TOPIC: STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT (GUYANA AS A COLONY)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FACTS/TIPS**

- A colony is a country that is governed or ruled by a parent country.
- Before May 1966, Guyana was called British Guiana because it was governed by Great Britain and ruled by a representative of the King or Queen.
- The flag that was flown before independence was called the Union- Jack. Its colours were red, white and blue.
- The Coat-of-Arms had a motto that was written in Latin which when translated means 'We give and we take in return'
- The National Anthem of Great Britain was sung.
- Shillings and pence were used as the currency.
- Guyana remained a colony for 152 years.



**The Union Jack was used before May 1966.**



An example of the pence used in British Guyana

## ON YOUR OWN

Provide answers to the following questions.

1. What is a colony?

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2. Before independence, Guyana was governed by \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Guyana remained a colony for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

4. What was the name of the flag used in Guyana before May 1966?

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5. Give the name of another national symbol used before Independence.

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## HOMEWORK

Research and write the lyrics of the National Anthem sung by Guyanese before May 1966.