

Reading Task to accompany modified article, “**Exponen en Bluefields sobre la presencia y contribución de los pueblos afrodescendientes de Nicaragua**”

Read the article and answer the questions below with your partner.

1. What do you think the title of this article means in English?

2. What was the purpose of the delegation meeting in Bluefields? (paragraph 1)

3. What was one of the goals of the meeting? (paragraph 2)

4. What does the acronym *Uraccan* stand for?

5. Dr. Hooker Blandford explained that some of the other local universities got together to talk about career paths that they offer and to share about how they could continue to influence Nicaragua’s coastal Caribbean identity. What other universities does she mention? (paragraph 4)

6. Rolando Cocom, of the country of Belize, gives a quote in which he explains what unifies the other neighboring Caribbean countries. What are two things he says really unify the brother countries? (second to last paragraph)

Metalinguistic reflection:

empoderamiento: take a guess and write what this word means. (Clue: *poder* means ‘power’).
