

SCHOOL PUPILS TO KNOW ABOUT CUBA

Special Instruction Has Been Arranged by Supt. Howell.

TIMELY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The Regular Geography Period on Friday to Be Devoted to a Consideration of Cuban and Florida Geography by Grammar and Intermediate Scholars...

Some pertinent facts in relation to Cuba and the ports and points of the United States on the Florida coast have been prepared by Superintendent Howell...

Following are the questions and answers which will be found in the principal part of a fund of useful information for older persons:

- 1. Name the chief island in the Caribbean sea? Ans. Cuba. 2. What is the capital of Cuba? Ans. Havana. 3. For what is Havana particularly noted? A. Greatest sugar market in the world.

- 11. Where is the best tobacco district located? A. Western part of the island and named after the Abajo, 84 miles long, 21 miles wide. 12. What is the distance from Cape Sable to Key West? A. 155 miles.

- 21. What is the mean average temperature in summer? A. About 72 degrees. The thermometer seldom falls below 50 in winter. 22. What is the average breadth of the island? A. From 50 to 60 miles.

STUDY OF CUBA The geography period on Friday is to be set aside for the regular study of Cuba. The idea is not new...

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