PENANG SANGAM HIGH SCHOOL
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LESSON NOTES

School: PENANG SANGAM HIGH SCHOOL **Year/Level: 9**

Subject: SOCIAL SCIENCE **WEEK 15**

Strand	Time, Continuity and Change
Sub Strand	Charles Savage
Content Learning Outcome	Learn about the impact of the beche- de- mer.

CHARLES SAVAGE: 1808

- Beachcomber who survived a shipwreck and found his way to Bau.
- Savage took a supply of muskets and ammunition from the wreck
- Bau was then able to conquer its rivals and establish itself as one of the most powerful links in Fiji.
- With his ability to speak both Tongan and Fijian made him become accepted as the Vunivalu of Bau's Whiteman.

BECHE – DE-MER

Bech de mer trading became popular in Fiji after sandalwood trade.

IMPACT OF BECHE DE MER

• Many decided to live near the bech –de –mer station. It meant an increase in some Fijians. (people escaped from village / community work)

• Led to increasing competition between Vanua and Matanitu for access to bech-de-mer station.

• Change in communal lifestyles because temporary villages were started near trading stations

• Concentration on getting bech-de-mer and neglecting daily task.

Short Answers

Identify some of the effects of the beche – de-mer trade?

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Who was Charles savage ?

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