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República Dominicana:

**Apuntes sobre la relación entre Haití y República Dominicana**

* The island is referred to as Hispaniola.
* DR is building a giant wall on border with Haiti.
* Haiti is politically unstable and poor.
* Haitians are continuously trying to cross the border.
* Haiti was a French colony and DR was a Spanish colony.
* DR is more industrialized and a tourist hotspot.
* Haiti was an overpopulated slave colony.
* Haiti had to pay a debt/fine to obtain their independence.
* Haiti had poor farming habits which contributed to deforestation and poverty (98%).
* There are many riots and protests in Haiti.
* Haitians were facing kidnapping, which is one of the reasons they wanted to leave Haiti.
* Many Haitian mothers cross the border so their children can be born in the Dominican Republic, and this takes up space in the hospitals.
* In 2020, DR closed its border to Haiti.
* In 2015, President Albinader stated that the violence provoked by Haitians was getting bad and Haiti was not interested in having a good relationship with the DR.
* The DR. was Haiti´s 3rd largest trading partner.
* DR. helped Haiti when they had an earthquake.
* The Parsley massacre killed thousands of Haitians.
* 2012 (approximately) DR revoked citizenship of children of illegal Haitian immigrant workers.