

**Reading questions:**

1. Who immigrates to Guadeloupe?
2. What is Léocadie's attitude towards those who immigrate in Guadeloupe?
3. What does she reproach them with?
4. According to Léocadie, what was Guadeloupe's relationship with the outside world before the waves of immigrants and tourists?
5. How has this relationship changed? Who comes, who leaves and, why?
6. Explain the last sentence: "the earth is as microscopic as a pinhead"
7. Do you agree with this sentence? After reading the article on the history of the Caribbean, do you find Léocadie's attitude towards immigrants justified?

**Essay topic:**

The excerpt you read briefly testifies of how migrations affect the Caribbean today. Find a brief history of migrations in your area and write a short essay imitating Léocadie's speech. Describe the new immigrants as well as the emigrants (those who chose to leave your area). What does each bring to your area or take away with them?