Santeria: Background Knowledge

What is Santeria?

Where did it originate? Who started it?

Who practices it? (People from what countries and cities).

Who are the main deities (gods)?

What are some of the rituals?

Who are the leaders?

What are some of its symbols, sacred objects, adornments, etc... (What things are associated with or used in Santeria?)

How does it compare to Christianity?

What else is important or interesting?