



Islands of The Bahamas

The Bahamas is an archipelago made up of 700 islands, cays, and islets in the Atlantic Ocean. A few of the islands are uninhabited however when you visit 17 of the populated islands, you can see and do many interesting things. On the island of New Providence, you will find the capital city of The Bahamas, which is Nassau. Two of the most tourist attracted places you can visit is Government House and Ardastra Gardens. The city of Freeport is located in Grand Bahama. Port Lucaya and Garden of the Groves are two places you can visit while on Grand Bahama.

All of the Family Islands are beautiful and unique. Andros Island is known for catching crustaceans such as crabs and lobsters. Some of the other family islands you can find vertebrates and invertebrates are Bimini, Exuma, Cat Island, Berry Island, Eleuthera, and San Salvador. There are many historical sites on these islands. You can enjoy visiting the Hermitage on Cat Island, The Glass Window Bridge on Eleuthera, and Columbus Landing on San Salvador. These **fun-filled** islands have lovely beaches and crystal clear waters. All of these islands of The Bahamas are great for fishing and swimming.

1. What is another title for this passage?
 - a) Andros is the largest island in The Bahamas
 - b) Christopher Columbus landed in San Salvador
 - c) Rum Cay is the best island in The Bahamas
 - d) The exciting islands of The Bahamas
2. "***These fun-filled islands have lovely beaches and crystal clear waters***". What does the phrase fun-filled mean in the passage?
 - a) boring
 - b) deserted
 - c) enjoyable
 - d) full of people
3. List two invertebrates mentioned in the passage.
 1. _____
 2. _____
4. According to the passage, what are two places you can visit while in Grand Bahama?
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
5. What are the two cities mentioned in the passage?
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
6. What graphic feature is used above the text of this passage?

7. Identify one text feature used in this passage.
