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## Subject: Social Studies- Key Terms Notes

### What is Government?

#### Key Terms

- **organization**- a group of people joined together to get something done.
- **government**- an organization to which all Bahamians contribute.
- **elected**- chosen to hold public office by votes.
- **officers**- members who run the organization.
- **local government**- organized at a local level.
- **national government**- responsible for running the nation.
- **ministry**- an area of government that is responsible for a special department.
- **laws**- rules that are written that people must obey.
- **evidence**- facts examined
- **jury**- a body of people sworn to give a verdict in a legal case.

