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Social Studies Notes

Topic: The Bahamas- Our Weather and Climate



The Bahamas is affected by hurricanes between June and November.

Hurricane season is from **June 1st** to **November 30th**.

Weather is the short-term changes in the atmosphere from day to day.

Climate describes the kinds of weather a place has in general.

The climate in The Bahamas is **warm and sunny**.

A **meteorologist** is a person who studies and predicts weather conditions.

There are several **weather tools** we can use to measure the weather.

thermometer- measures **temperature**.

rain guage- measures **the amount of rain that falls in a particular place**.

barometer- measures **atmospheric pressure**.

wind vane- measures wind **direction**.

anemometer- measures wind **speed**.

