

The Bahamas Islands

Main Idea and Details

The Bahamas Islands are all different and beautiful. The Bahamas is an archipelago of 700 islands, rocks, and cays. Here is some information about some of the islands. First, New Providence island has the capital city of The Bahamas, Nassau. Most of the population in The Bahamas lives on this island. It is famous for forts and historical buildings. Next, is Grand Bahamas. This is the fourth largest island and is the industrial capital of The Bahamas. It is where oil from around the world is stored. Third is Andros. It is the largest island and it is famous for crabs, the Androsia, and freshwater. Fourth is Abaco. This is the third-largest island and is the boat-building capital. Here is where the Bahama Parrots live and the Neem plants grow. Fifth is Eleuthera. The name of this island means freedom. It is famous for pineapples and Preacher's Cave. The adjoining island, Harbour Island is famous for its pink sand. Six is the island of Exuma. You will find The Exuma National Park. The national regatta is held here. Seventh is San Salvador. This island is where Christopher landed in 1492. The Lucayans lived there. Finally, the island of Inagua. This is where salt is raked and shipped out from Morton Salt company. This is the home for the iguana and the flamingos.

1. What is the main idea for this passage? _____
2. According to the passage, how many islands make up The Bahamas? _____
3. Give one detail for the island of New Providence. _____
4. Which island is the largest? _____
5. Where will you find Morton Salt Company? _____
6. Where will you find Columbus landing? _____
7. Where will you find Preacher's Cave? _____
8. Match detail for each island.

Island

- A New Providence
- B. Eleuthera
- C. Grand Bahama
- D. Abaco
- E. Andros
- F. Exuma
- G. San Salvador
- H. Inagua

Detail

- iguana and flamingos
- regatta
- Columbus lands
- pineapples
- boat building
- industrial capital
- Nassau the capital
- fresh water

