

Name: _____

Date: _____

Social Studies
Branches of Government



Choose the correct answer.

1. What is meant by apprehended?
a. freed b. emancipated c. arrested d. traded

2. There are presently _____ Members of Parliament.
a. 28 b. 29 c. 38 d. 39

3. Where is The Privy Council located?
a. The Bahamas b. Canada c. The United Kingdom (London)
d. The United States of America

4. Another name for the Senate is _____
a. Balcony House b. Government House c. Lower House d. Upper House

5. Cabinet Ministers are appointed by _____.

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- a. Governor General b. Prime Minister c. Queen d. The Voters
6. The Legislative Branch of Government _____ .
- a. Enforces law b. Carries out Policies & Programs c. Makes Law
7. _____ is the Branch of Government that Enforces the Law.
- a. Legislative Branch b. Executive Branch c. Judiciary Branch d. The Senate
8. This Branch of Government Carries out Policies and Programs _____ .
- a. Executive b. Judiciary c. Legislative d. House of Assembly
9. When laws are broken criminals are apprehended by whom?
- a. The Queen b. Governor General c. Prime Minister d. law enforcement agencies
10. The Highest court for the Bahamas is called the _____ .
- a. Judiciary b. Senate c. Magistrate Court d. The Privy Council

Answer **'true'** or **'false'** to the following statements.

1. _____ The job of the cabinet is to assist the Prime Minister in carrying out his duties.
2. _____ The Privy Council is the highest court.
3. _____ Members of Parliament are appointed to The House of Assembly.
4. _____ Elections are held every 4 years.
5. _____ The Prime Minister of The Bahamas is The Most Hon. Hubert Minnis.
6. _____ After an election the minority party forms the government.
7. _____ Government House is located on Mount Fitzwilliam.
8. _____ The Bahamas has two major political parties.
9. _____ The judiciary branch of government deals with passing of a bill.
10. _____ A Member of Parliament must live in the capital city of Nassau.

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Do you know which sign represents which political party?

Free National Movement

Progressive Liberal Party

Democratic Alliance Movement



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Arrange the courts of The Bahamas in **ASCENDING ORDER**

Court of Appeal Administrators Court Privy Council
Supreme Court Magistrates Court

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Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Who is The Member of Parliament for the constituency in which you live? (2pts)

2. Which party is the official opposition in The Bahamas? (2pts)

3. Give one difference between the Legislature Branch of government and the Executive Branch of government. (3pts)
