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Social Studies

Topic: Hundreds of Islands

The Bahamas is an archipelago, a group of islands close to each other.

The Bahamas is made up of 700 islands, cays, islets and rocks.

Other geographical features found in The Bahamas are:

bluffs, flats, salinas, sounds and creek.

The islands of The Bahamas are divided into three groups.

These are: North western, central, and southeastern.

1. North western Bahamas – BB AA N G E

Berry Islands Bimini Abaco Andros New Providence

Grand Bahama Eleuthera

2. Central Bahamas- CLERS

Cat Island Long Island Exuma Rum Cay San Salvador

3. Southeastern - CRIMA

Crooked Island Ragged Island Inagua Mayaguana Acklins

FACTS ABOUT THE BAHAMAS:

1. The **THREE** islands with the largest population are:

New Providence, Grand Bahama and Abaco.

2. Cat Island has the highest elevation called **Mount Alvernia** OR **Como Hill**.

3. Name the islands that are popular for the following:

- a. Eleuthera is known for pineapples.
- b. Exuma is known for onions.
- c. Acklins is known for cascarilla bark.
- d. Abaco is known for neem and poultry.
- e. Andros and Long Island are known for blue holes.
- f. Grand Bahama is known for medicine, refined oils.
- g. Inagua and Long Island are known for salt.

