

Name

Grade

### Articles and Orders

Instructions: Fill in the blank spaces below with words given in the word box.

Constitution	supreme	lowest	The Bahamas	June	Article and Orders	
	July	August	William Sayle	Captain Butler		
			Republic			
600	twenty-five	100	Spanish	justice	religion	Prime Minister
	Eleuthera	council	Senate	congress	servants	16
		Eleuthera	Greek	300		

A \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ “Law of Land”. The first constitution of \_\_\_\_\_ was called the \_\_\_\_\_. It was drawn up in England on the 9<sup>th</sup> of \_\_\_\_\_ 1647. \_\_\_\_\_ and twenty-five persons formed a company called “The Company of the Adventures for the Plantation of the Island of Eleuthera”. Eleuthera is a \_\_\_\_\_ that means freedom.

The Constitution includes the following:

1. Freedom of \_\_\_\_\_ and equal \_\_\_\_\_ for all.
2. There was to be a \_\_\_\_\_ government.
3. The government would be composed of a Governor, \_\_\_\_\_ of 12 and an elected \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. These were to be the original Adventures. There was to be a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The original settlers who paid 100 pounds would receive \_\_\_\_\_ acres of land.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ would receive 25 acres of land.

All males between 15 and 50 years were to defend the colony.