

Rum Running Worksheet (10 marks)



Fast powerboats soon began making runs from Bimini and West End, Grand Bahama, to Florida, while schooners would sail to "Rum Row" just off the New-York-New Jersey coasts. For the first time planers were used to smuggle liquor to bases in the Florida Everglades. Exumian mariners found a market for their talents and were well compensated for their risk.

A. What is the picture showing? _____ (1pt)

B. What was the name given to the persons who smuggled rum? (1pt)

C. Where did the large ships that left Nassau carry the liquor to? (1pt)

D. Describe in detail the Coast Guard as well as the rum runner's boat. (3pts)

E. List two ways in which liquor was transported to the U.S from Nassau. Which was the most profitable and why? (2pts)

F. Why did the bootlegging came to an end? (2pts)

G. "The Bahamas was perfect for smuggling liquor destined for the American market," Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer. (4pts)
