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Organizing Ideas Using a Topic Sentence

What do you know about The Bahamas?

List your thoughts in the space below.

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Study your list. Are there any items on your list that are similar and can be grouped together? Group them in the boxes below. It is okay if some of the items are left out.

What do these items items have in common?	What do these items have in common?	What do these have in common?
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Choose the information in one of the boxes that you think you know the most about. Use what they have in common to write a topic sentence. Then write a paragraph about The Bahamas that a visitor might like to read. Be sure to capitalize all proper nouns.

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