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Defending our Boundaries



1. What is a territorial boundary?

2. What is the distance for the territorial boundary of the Bahamas and the USA.

20 kilometers from the coastline

30 kilometers from the coastline

19 kilometers from the coastline

17 kilometers from the coastline

3. What is the name of the law enforcement agency that patrols the Bahamas territorial boundary?

Bahamas Immigration

Bahamas Customs

Royal Bahamas Police Force

Royal Bahamas Defence Force

4. Give THREE reasons why the Bahamas defends its territorial boundaries?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

5. Use the letters to match the definitions on the right with the words on the left.

| word | answer | definitions |
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| apprehend | | A. Took something away by authorities |
| poachers | | B. to catch and stop illegal fishermen |
| smugglers | | C. sent back to one's country |
| allies | | D. to arrest a person |
| fine | | E. fishing in another country's water illegally |
| confiscate | | F. bringing things into the country without permission |
| intercept | | G. friendly neighbors or country |
| deported | | H. money paid for an offense |

6. Apart from protecting our territorial boundaries, what are **ONE** other duty of the Royal Bahamas Defence Force?

8. Which option below does **NOT** happen to poachers if they are found guilty?

Their catch is taken away or confiscated.

They are arrested and taken to Nassau.

They are invited to stay and sell their goods.

They may pay a fine or be imprisoned.

9. Which option below is **NOT** a reason why it is difficult for the Royal Bahamas Defence Force to protect all of The Bahamas?

It is easy to catch drug smugglers and poachers.

There are many islands and Cays.

There are many small planes that can be used to land drugs.

There are many kilometers of territorial boundaries to protect.

10. The USA helps our law enforcers. Write **TWO** ways in which they help us.

a. _____

b. _____

Explain what a radar is.

Write **TRUE** if the statement is true, or **FALSE** if the statement is false.

Illegal immigrants come to The Bahamas to find jobs and to get into the United States.

Boats that are in too poor condition are commanded to leave Nassau immediately.

Cuba has the largest amount of illegal immigrants coming to The Bahamas.
