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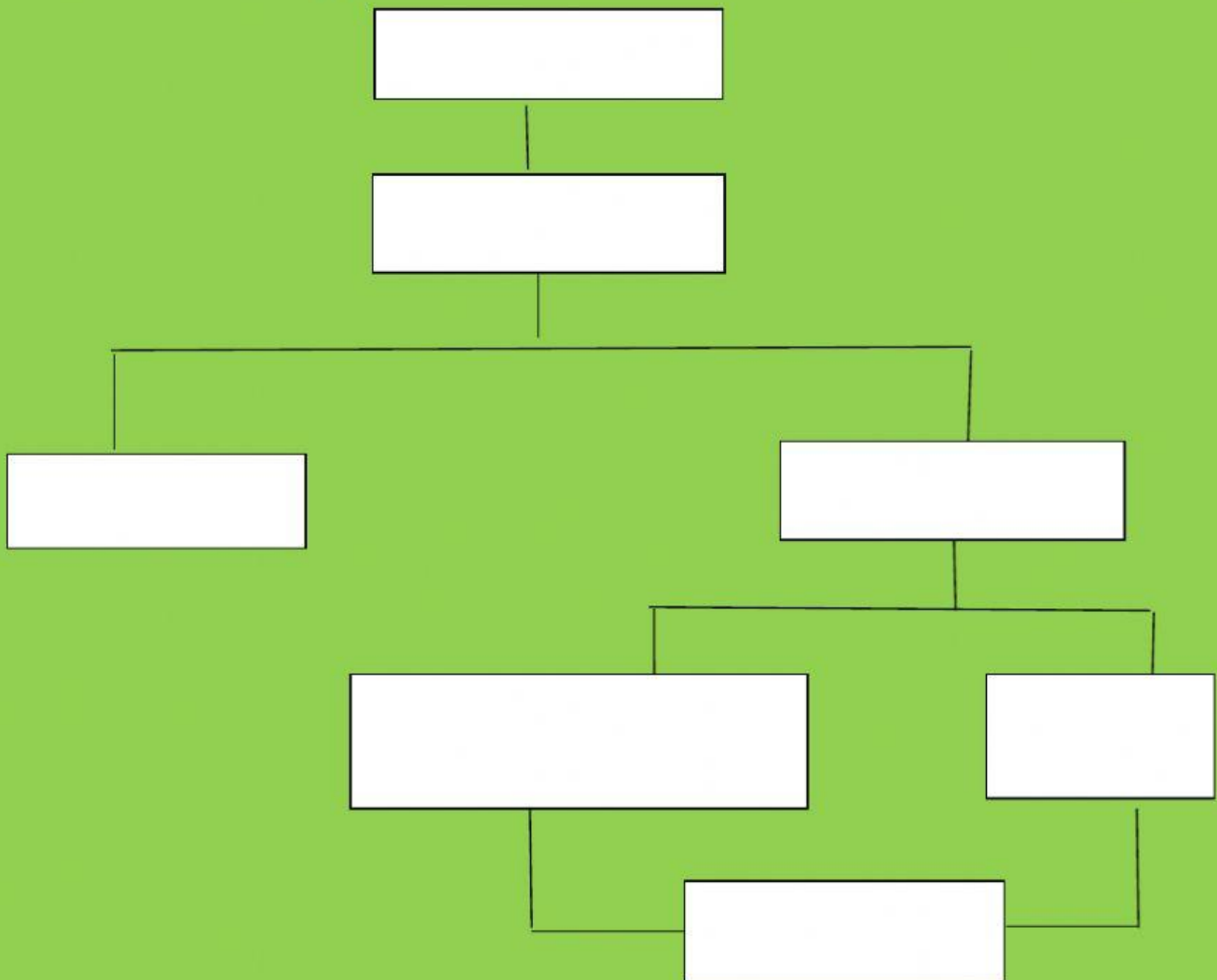
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Social Studies

Our Government since Independence



A. Fill in the organizational structure of Parliament below.



B. Match each number in the left column with a letter in the right column.

_____ 1. Leader of the government	A. Speaker
_____ 2. Elected to House of Assembly	B. Governor-General
_____ 3. Person who represents the Queen	C. Prime Minister
_____ 4. Person who keeps order in the House of Assembly	D. Member of Parliament

C. Choose the correct answer.

- The laws by which a country is governed is called _____.
A. Senate B. Constitution C. Leader D. Democracy
- Who is head of state in The Bahamas?
A. Prime Minister B. Queen Elizabeth II
C. Queen Victoria D. Member of Parliament
- How often are general elections held in The Bahamas?
A. every 4 years B. every 10 years
C. every 8 years D. every 5 years
- Select two requirements for people to be able to vote before 1958.
A. must own property
B. must be at least 18 years or older
C. must be a female
D. must be at least 21 years or older

D. Answer the following questions.

1. Who enforces the laws in The Bahamas?

2. When did the first parliament began? _____

3. Name the two houses/chambers?



6. What form of government do we have in The Bahamas?

7. Explain the main purpose of the government?
