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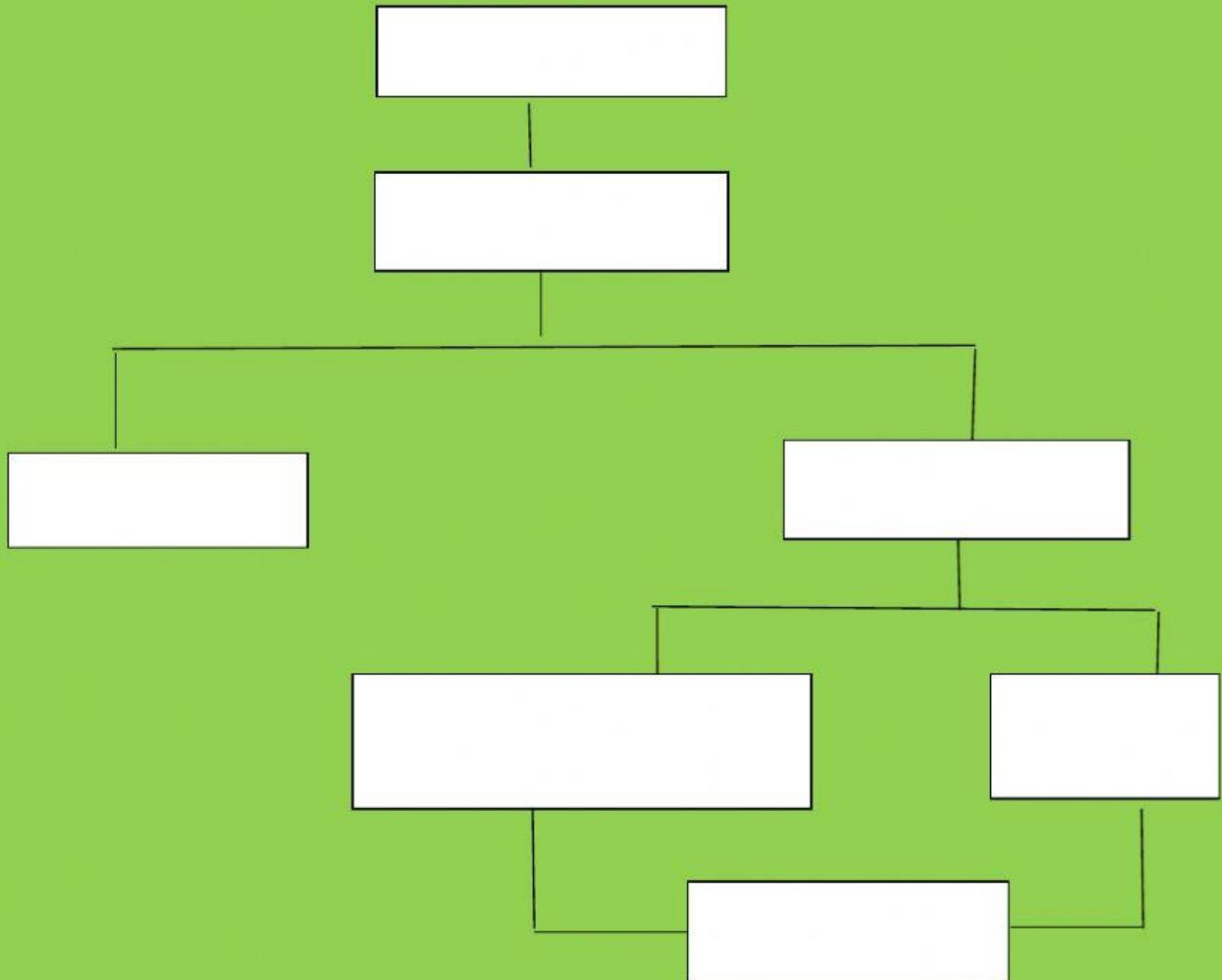
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**Social Studies**



**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.**

1. The laws by which a country is governed is called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Senate
  - B. Constitution
  - C. Leader
  - D. Democracy
2. Who is head of state in The Bahamas?
  - A. Prime Minister
  - B. Queen Elizabeth II
  - C. Queen Victoria
  - D. Member of Parliament
3. 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
4. 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?

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2. When did the first parliament began?

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3. Name the two houses/chambers?

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

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7. Explain the main purpose of the government?

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