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Social Studies

The Arrival of the Loyalists

Answer all questions. Use your notes, the video and the words in the word bank to help you.

American Revolution	Tories	Florida	Gazette
St. Matthew's Church	boat building	cotton	slaves
United States of America	1784	John Wells	
Christ Church Cathedral	Andrew Deveaux		

1. Who were the Loyalists?

2. When did the Loyalists come to The Bahamas?

3. Where did the Loyalists come from before arriving in The Bahamas?

4. What was the reason for them leaving their home country?

5. What types of plantations did the Loyalists set up?

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6. Apart from setting up plantations, others worked as _____ or as _____.

7. What was the main religion of the Loyalists?

8. What are the names of the two churches built by the Loyalists in New Providence?

_____ _____

9. How were most Loyalists' houses built?

10. Why do you think the main living rooms were on the first floor?

11. Can you think of any other reasons why the kitchen was built away from the main house?

12. A man named _____ set up the island's first newspaper called _____.

13. Compare the lifestyle of the Loyalists to people living on the family islands today.

14. After the price of cotton fell, how did the slaves make a living?

15. The Loyalists were called by another name, what was this name?

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