



### The Eleuthera Pineapple Festival

1 The island of Eleuthera is well known for growing pineapples. Each year in early June, a weekend celebration is held called the Eleuthera Pineapple festival. People come from all over The Bahamas and abroad to enjoy this festival, which is held in Gregory Town.

2 Besides the many tasty pineapples, there are a variety of activities to enjoy. One fun activity is the pineapple-eating contest. **Contestants** must eat a pineapple that is hanging from a string with their hands tied behind their backs. The first one to eat the entire pineapple wins.

3 A recipe contest is also held during the festival. Contestants display dishes made using pineapple. The recipes are for jams, cakes, pies, tarts, salads, juices, and ice cream. Judges taste the dishes and choose the best one as the winner. While the festival is being held, interested people can take tours of pineapple farms. They can see how pineapples are grown.



4 Many other activities take place at the site of the Pineapple Festival in Gregory Town. Local residents display and sell their crafts. Some stalls sell food and drinks. Groups perform music all day and night for enjoyment and dancing. The Pineapple Festival usually ends with a big Junkanoo parade. Local groups and people from abroad participate in the parade.

**Answer the following questions**

1 The main idea of paragraph one is that the island of Eleuthera is well known for growing pineapples. Give one supporting detail found in the paragraph.

- A. People come from only Eleuthera
- B. The pineapple festival is in early June each year.
- C. The pineapple festival is late in the year.
- D. People come from all over The Bahamas.

2 **Succulent** pineapples can be found at the festival. Circle the word below that means the same as '**succulent**.'

large

delicious

dry

3 Which activity will show viewers how pineapples can be prepared?

- A. A recipe contest
- B. A cooking contest
- C. A drink-making contest

4 How can you get a chance to see how pineapples are grown?

**You can take tours of the island of Eleuthera**

**You can take tours of pineapple farms.**

**You can take tours of the homes on Eleuthera**

5 A supporting detail in paragraph **four** is '*Local residents display and sell their crafts.*' Write the main idea of paragraph four.

- A. Many other activities take place at the site of the Pineapple Festival in Spanish Town
- B. Many other activities take place at the site of the Pineapple Festival in George Town.
- C. Many other activities take place at the site of the Pineapple Festival in Gregory Town.