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Subject: Social Studies- Key Terms Notes

What is Government?

Key Terms

- **organization-** a group of people joined together to get something done.
- **government-** an organization to which all Bahamians contribute.
- **elected-** chosen to hold public office by votes.
- **officers-** members who run the organization.
- **local government-** organized at a local level.
- **national government-** responsible for running the nation.
- **ministry-** an area of government that is responsible for a special department.
- **laws-** rules that are written that people must obey.
- **evidence-** facts examined
- **jury-** a body of people sworn to give a verdict in a legal case.

