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Social Studies

Choosing A Government



1. Match the words with their definitions below.

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- a. _____ political meetings
- b. _____ voting areas of a country
- c. _____ someone who is nominated for an election
- d. _____ the first counting of the votes

Choose the correct answer.

2. Which is the oldest political party in The Bahamas?

- a. DNA
- b. FNM
- c. PLP
- d. UBP

3. What year was the PLP formed?

- a. 1950
- b. 1953
- c. 1958
- d. 1965

4. **Polling stations** are where people go to vote. Which is NOT a polling station?

- a. church halls
- b. police stations
- c. public buildings
- d. schools

5. Which day do candidates submit their names and pay a deposit of money to the constituency office?

- a. Campaign Day
- b. Election Day
- c. Nomination Day
- d. Parliament Day

6. How many votes must a candidate receive in order to get his/her deposit back?

- a. one-fifth
- b. one-sixth
- c. one-eighth
- d. one-tenth

7. Which is the third step in the run up to a general election in The Bahamas?

- a. Campaigning
- b. Nomination Day
- c. Government Dissolved
- d. Election Day

8. Choose **true** or **false** to describe the following.

- a. The letters UBP stand for Union Bahamas Party _____
- b. All Bahamians are allowed to vote in a General Election. _____

9. Use the numbers 1 – 3 to put the activities of a voter in the correct order.

- a. _____ The voter puts the ballot in the ballot box.
- b. _____ The voter marks an X on the ballot.
- c. _____ The voter shows his/her voter's card or another form of identification.

Fill in the blanks



- 10. Elections in The Bahamas must be held within _____ years.
- 11. Parliament must be dissolved _____ to _____ days before a General Election.
- 12. The form that voters mark their X on is called a _____.
- 13. _____ cannot be sold on Election Day in The Bahamas.
- 14. Parliament must be **dissolved** before an election. **Dissolved** means _____.
- 15. Voters must be at least _____ years old to vote in a General Election or referendum in The Bahamas.
- 16. People in _____ cannot vote as a part of their punishment.