

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Choosing a government**

1. Voting areas in The Bahamas are called. \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many constituencies are there in the Bahamas? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many constituencies are there on Eleuthera? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who is the Member of Parliament for your constituency?  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Using the numbers 1-4 put the events of a voter in the correct order.

\_\_\_\_\_ your name is added to the voter's list.

\_\_\_\_\_ you must be eighteen (18) years of age.

\_\_\_\_\_ prove your citizenship

\_\_\_\_\_ you should register your name

6. The first formal political party in The Bahamas was the

\_\_\_\_\_ and it was formed in \_\_\_\_\_.

7. What does 'UBP' stand for \_\_\_\_\_. When was this party formed? \_\_\_\_\_

8. People who are \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ are not allowed to vote.

9. Why are the two groups of people not allowed to vote?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Each political party has \_\_\_\_\_ that are stated as \_\_\_\_\_.

11. Election is held every \_\_\_\_\_ years.

12. Write the numbers 1-5 to show the steps taken during the run-up to a general election.

\_\_\_\_\_ Nomination Day

\_\_\_\_\_ Parliament Dissolved

\_\_\_\_\_ Election Day

\_\_\_\_\_ Campaign

\_\_\_\_\_ Election Day Announced

13. Parliament day must be dissolved \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ days before an election.

14. Why must parliament be dissolved 21 to 26 days before a general election?  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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15. What takes place on Nomination Day?

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16. What percentage of votes must a candidate receive in order to get the deposit back? \_\_\_\_\_

17. What is banned on election day and why?

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18. Name three places where polling stations are held. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

19. Use the numbers 1-5 to put the process of voting on Election Day

\_\_\_\_\_ the voter marks an **X** on the **ballot** beside the name of the candidate

\_\_\_\_\_ the voter's name is crossed off the voter's list

\_\_\_\_\_ the voter is given a special ballot and enters the polling booth

\_\_\_\_\_ voter shows his or her voter's card

\_\_\_\_\_ the voter folds the paper over and drops it into the ballot box.

20. Voters vote by a \_\_\_\_\_

21. When ballots are counted the first time this is called the

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