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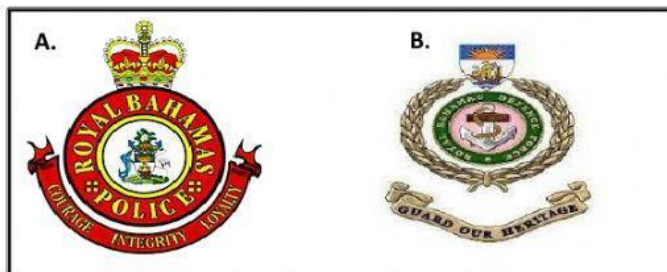


**Social Studies Homework**  
**Enforcing the Law in The Bahamas**



**Multiple Choice**

1. Which law enforcement agency is the oldest and was established in 1840 in The Bahamas?
  - a) The Royal Bahamas Defence Force
  - b) The Royal Bahamas Police Force
  - c) The Department of Corrections
  - d) Department of Immigration
2. Which law enforcement agency was established by an Act of Parliament in 1979?
  - a) The Royal Bahamas Defence Force
  - b) The Royal Bahamas Police Force
  - c) The Department of Corrections
  - d) Department of Immigration
3. Which government ministry deals with law enforcement agencies in The Bahamas?
  - a) Ministry of Education
  - b) Ministry of Public Works
  - c) Ministry of Foreign Affairs
  - d) Ministry of National Security
4. Study the logos and then answer the questions (a), (b) and (c).



- (a) Which two law enforcement agencies do these two logos represent.

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) State the **motto** of each law enforcement agency above.

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Which branch of government works closely with these two law enforcement agencies in carrying out their duties?

LEGISLATIVE

EXECUTIVE

JUDICIARY

5. Christopher has decided to join the Royal Bahamas Police Force. Where would he be sent for training? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Jasmine has decided to join the Royal Bahamas Defence Force. Where would she be sent for training? \_\_\_\_\_

7. "***All law enforcers who are on duty should carry a firearm.***" Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Explain your answer.

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8. Give the definition of these words:

a) drug smugglers = \_\_\_\_\_

b) radar = \_\_\_\_\_

c) illegal immigrant = \_\_\_\_\_

d) territorial boundaries = \_\_\_\_\_

9. In order to join any law enforcement agency, you must meet certain requirements. Name any **two (2)** of these requirements.

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Match the law enforcement agency on the left with its responsibility on the right by writing the **LETTER** on the line.

Law Enforcement Agency	Responsibility/Job
1. The Bahamas Department of Corrections_____	a. Protects the land of our country.
2. The Royal Bahamas Defence Force_____	b. Monitoring the movement of persons across the borders of The Bahamas.
3. Department of Immigration_____	c. Protects the territorial waters of our country.
4. The Royal Bahamas Police Force_____	d. Collects revenue for the government.
5. The Bahamas Customs Department_____	e. The safe keeping of inmates in jail.

11. Study the table. Fill in the missing information.

Aspects	The Royal Bahamas Police Force	The Royal Bahamas Defence Force
Leader's Title	Commissioner	
2 <sup>nd</sup> in charge		Captain
Beginning rank	Constable	
Dress (colors of uniform with tunic)		White and green