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Social Studies

Our Nation Leaders

Section A: Read the short passage then answer the questions that follow.

In every country there are people who help to make the country a better place. These people have all contributed their time, ideas and efforts in order to make things better for the people in their country. A person who helps to lead the country and create many laws and opportunities to help the country is called a National Leader. In the Bahamas we have many national leaders who have helped the country in the past and is helping the country at this present time. Our leaders are a part of a government body of people who represent the people of the Bahamas. They are very important to the Bahamas because they can help the country to progress and grow by providing jobs, education, healthcare, safety, and so much more for the Bahamians. Some of our National Leaders of the past are:

1. **Sir Milo Butler**: The 1st Bahamian Governor General of the Bahamas. A statue bust was made in his honor because of the contributions he made to our country.
2. **Sir Lynden Oscar Pindling**: The 1st Black Prime Minister of the Bahamas. He was recognized and many things were given in his honor because of his contributions, some of them are: the airport was named after him, his face is on the Bahamian dollar bill and a subdivision is named after him.

Our current National Leaders are:

1. **His Majesty King Charles III** -He is the head of state in our country.
2. **His Excellency Cornelius A. Smith-** He is the current Governor General of The Bahamas.
2. **The Hon. Philip "Brave" Davis**- He is the current Prime Minister of The Bahamas.
3. **The Hon. Chester Cooper**- He is the current Deputy Prime Minister of The Bahamas.
4. **The Hon. Glenys Hanna-Martin**- She is the current Minister of Education Technical and Vocational Training.
5. **The Hon. Michael Pintard**- He is the current opposition leader.

1. Who was the first black Prime Minister of the Bahamas?

A. Sir Milo Butler B. Sir Lynden Pindling C. Hon. Philip Davis

2. The name of the first Governor General is _____.

A. Sir Milo Butler B. Sir Lynden Pindling C. Hon. Philip Davis

3. Who is the current Prime Minister of the Bahamas?

A. Hon. Hubert Minnis B. Sir Lynden Pindling C. Hon. Philip Davis

4. Our Head of State is _____.

A. King Charles III B. Glenys Hanna-Martin C. Cornelius A. Smith

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5. Who is the current Governor General of the Bahamas?

A. Queen Elizabeth II B. Glenys Hanna-Martin C. Cornelius A. Smith

Section B: Draw a line to match the picture with the title they hold.



Hon. Philip Philip Davis
Prime Minister



Hon. Glenys Hanna-Martin
Minister of Education
Technical & Vocational
Training



Hon. Chester Cooper
Deputy Prime Minister



His Excellency Cornelius A. Smith
Governor General



King Charles III
Head of State

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