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Social Studies Checkpoint

Grade 5

1. Early Settlers of The Bahamas (10 points)



Section A: Write "T" if the statement is true and "F" if the statement is false.

1. Christopher Columbus landed on Guanahani on October 1st 1492. _____
2. A contribution of the Loyalists was the creation of the first newspaper. _____
3. The Lucayans were known as a peaceful group of people. _____
4. St. Matthew's Church was built by the Eleutheran Adventurers. _____
5. Eleuthera means "freedom". _____
6. The British kidnapped and enslaved the Lucayans. _____

Section B: Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. What is the name of the place where the Eleutheran Adventurers held their first worship service?
(1)

Section: C: Use the words "**Eleutheran Adventurers**", **The Lucayans**" and "**The Loyalists**" to sequence their arrival to The Bahamas. (1 point each)

1st Group to arrive _____	2nd group to arrive _____	3rd group to arrive _____
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2. Africans Freed (10 points)



Section A: Read the questions below. Circle the letter next to the correct answer.

1. The word **emancipation** means _____.
 - a. Freedom from slavery
 - b. Freedom from prison
 - c. Freedom from suffering
 - d. Freedom from hard work
2. The Emancipation Act in The Bahamas came into effect in _____.
 - a. 1883
 - b. 1888
 - c. 1835
 - d. 1855
3. What does the word 'enslaved' mean?
 - a. freedom
 - b. set aside
 - c. caged
 - d. forgotten
4. In The Bahamas, "Emancipation Day" is celebrated on the _____.
 - a. First Monday in May
 - b. First Monday in January
 - c. First Monday in April
 - d. First Monday in August
5. Most slaves came from the continent of _____.
 - a. North America
 - b. Africa
 - c. South America
 - d. Europe
6. Which was a common crop grown on slave plantations?
 - a. apples
 - b. onions
 - c. cotton
 - d. limes

7. What correctly describes the "Triangle Trade"?

- a. slaves taken from Africa; brought to the Americas to work; crops exported to Europe
- b. slaves taken from Europe; brought to the Americas to work; crops exported to Africa
- c. slaves taken from Africa; brought to Europe to work; crops exported to the Americas
- d. slaves taken from Europe; brought to Africa to work; crops exported to Europe

Section B: Answer the questions in complete sentences.

3. How do you think Africans felt about being enslaved? Support your answer.

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