

The Bahamas: an independent country

Directions: Use your social studies work to help answer the questions.

What is a document that set out how a country should be governed?

constitution

constituency

2. When did The Bahamas gain independence?

July 10, 1973.

July 10, 1975.

3. Which is not things the constitution does?

Lays out duties for the prime minister and his cabinet.

States how parliament and the Senate should be set up.

Protects all citizens' rights and freedom.

State how to purchase a house.



4. Who is the Head of State of The Bahamas?

The Governor-General

The Prime Minister

5. What is the name of the monarch whom the Governor-General represents?

The monarch is Queen Elizabeth II

The monarch is Queen Victoria II

6. How many Governor Generals were appointed since The Bahamas became independent?

9

8

10

7. Where does the Governor General live?

Government House

House of Assembly

8. Write TWO duties of the Governor General.

9. Who is the current Governor General?

Lynden Pindling

Hon Hubert Minnis

Mr. C. A Smith

11. Who is the Prime Minister of The Bahamas?

Hon. Perry G. Christie

Hon Hubert Minnis

Mr. C. A Smith

12. Where can you find the House of Assembly?

Bay Street, Nassau.

Mt Fitzwilliam Nassau

13. Which group does NOT up the lawmaking body of The Bahamas?

House of Assembly

Governor General

Senate

House of Commons

14. Why is the House of Assembly the most important part of the lawmaking body?

It members are appointed

It members are elected

15. Give the title of the President who chairs the Senate.

Speaker

President

15. Give the title of the chairman of the House of Assembly.

Speaker

President

16. What is another name for the House of Assembly?

Upper House

Lower House.

17. What is the job of the Senate?

The ensure that each law to be passed is flawless

Introduce bills

18. What is the job of the Members of Parliament?

discuss the nation's business and pass laws.

The ensure that each law to be passed is flawless

