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Social Studies

Topic: The Bahamas: An Independent Country

HOMEWORK

Using the notes written in your notebook, answer the following questions.

1. What is a constitution? [1] _____

2. When did The Bahamas gain its independence? [1] _____

3. State THREE things the constitution does. [3]

4. Who is the Head of State of The Bahamas? [1] _____

5. What is the name of the Monarch whom the Governor-General represents? [1]

6. How many Governor Generals were appointed since The Bahamas became Independent? [1]

7. Where does the Governor General live? (2) _____

8. State TWO duties of the Governor General. [2]

9. Who is the current Governor General? [1] _____

10. **RESEARCH:** List THE Governor Generals of The Bahamas **in order** from the first to the present. [10]

a. _____

f. _____

b. _____

g. _____

c. _____

h. _____

d. _____

i. _____

e. _____

j. _____

11. Who is the Prime Minister of The Bahamas? [1] _____

12. Where can you find the House of Assembly? [1] _____

13. Name the THREE groups that make up the law making body of The Bahamas. [3]

14. Why is the House of Assembly the most important part of the law making body? [2]

15. Give the titles of the chairman of the Senate and The House of Assembly. [2]

16. What is another name for the House of Assembly? [1] _____

17. What is the job of the Senate? [2]

18. What is the job of the Members of Parliament? [2]

19. Explain how a Governor General in The Bahamas is appointed. [2]