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Social Studies
Citizens of The Bahamas

Use the class notes on the previous page to help you answer the questions.

1. Who is automatically a citizen of The Bahamas? 1point
 - (a) A person born before July 9th, 1973.
 - (b) A person who comes here from another country.
 - (c) A person who applies for citizenship.

2. Choose the **FOUR** rights of a Bahamian citizen. 4 points
 - (a) We are free to join any religion.
 - (b) We are free to travel to any country we want to.
 - (c) We are free to vote for any political party.
 - (d) We have freedom of speech.
 - (e) Our privacy is protected by law.
 - (f) Police can arrest individuals if they commit a crime.

3. Choose **TWO** responsibilities of Bahamian citizens. 2 points
 - (a) To vote for two political parties
 - (b) Defend the country
 - (c) Protect the livelihoods of our fellow citizens.

4. How old must one be in order to apply for citizenship? _____ 1 point

5. When someone apply for citizenship, where is the application published?
_____ 1 point

6. Choose **ONE** reason why it is important for Bahamians to report drug smugglers to the police? 1 point
 - (a) People who use drugs spread disease and illness.
 - (b) Poachers are fisherman who fish illegally in our waters.