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Social Studies

The Proprietors

Multiple Choice: Choose the Correct Answer

1. The failure of the colony of Eleuthera led to the Lord Proprietors gaining control over The Bahamas in: A. 1870 B. 1770 C. 1670 D. 1570

2. There was no ____ and ____ and no ____ to run the settlement.

- A. Houses, Shops and parks C. Forts, Prisons and Armories
B. Law, Order and Government D. Peace, Trade and Liberty.

3. Who wrote to the Lord Proprietors?

- A. John Darrell, Hugh Wentworth, and William Sayle
B. Anthony Ashley, George Carteret, and Peter Colleton
C. Mark Brown, Nicholas Webb, and Charles Chillingworth
D. Thomas Bridges, John Wentworth and Robert Clarke

4. A letter of patent is

- A. A legal claim to build forts for the Islands of the Bahamas
B. A legal claim to the island lease for The Bahamas.
C. A legal claim to the island banks.
D. A legal claim to form a new government.

5. The main reason the Proprietors accepted The Bahamas was

- A. Greed B. Charity C. Protection D. Self-help

Section B: Indicate if the following are True or False.

1. _____ The Lord Proprietors wanted to set up large plantations and make a lot of money.
2. _____ In order to make money they had to invest, and they were unwilling to do this.
3. _____ 5 Lord Proprietors took control of the Bahamas.
4. _____ The Lord Proprietors had to pay a rent (each had to invest £200).
5. _____ The King appointed Governors to rule the island for Lord Proprietors.
6. _____ Proprietary Government is a government under the control of the King of England.
7. _____ The government was designed with the Lord Proprietors in complete control.
8. _____ The Proprietary Governors were Corrupt.