

IDU-Laws

Laws are very important to have in schools, homes and in the entire country. A law is a rule that people must follow or obey. Countries or states need laws to keep persons safe and to protect them and their property. If a person breaks the law, they will have to pay a fine or go to jail. There are so many laws that we as citizens must obey in our own country. Some of them are:

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| 1. obey the speed limit | 2. do not steal or destroy other people's property |
| 3. wear your seatbelt | 4. do not litter or dirty beaches, parks, sidewalks or public property. |
| 5. don't run the red light | 6. do not kill, steal or injure anyone. |

In the Bahamas, Bahamian laws are made by the members of our Parliament which are a part of the government. The most important thing about laws is that they will protect us from dangerous people and also help us not to break them. Laws also protect our property, wildlife, beaches, wetlands and our health.

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Interdisciplinary HOME-WORK

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1. What is a law? (1pt)

2. Why do countries/states need laws?(1pt)

3. What happens to a person if he/she breaks a law? (1pt)

4. Who makes the law of a country/state?(1pt)

(a.) Citizens (b.) government (c.) workers

5. Name two laws in which we have to abide by in our country. (2pts)
