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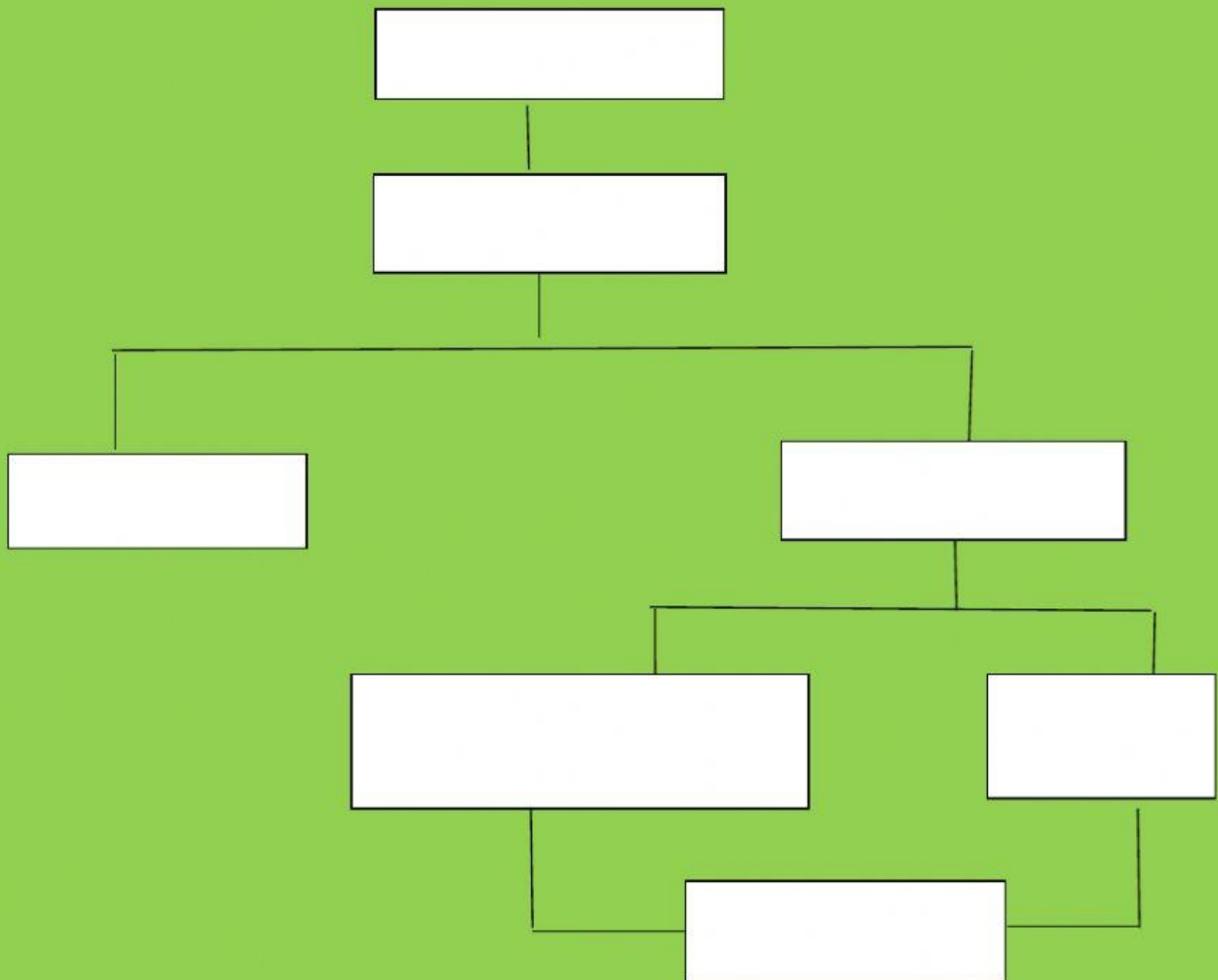
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**Social Studies**

**Our Government since Independence**



**A. Fill in the organizational structure of Parliament below.**



**B. Match each number in the left column with a letter in the right column.**

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| _____ 1. Leader of the government                        | A. Speaker              |
| _____ 2. Elected to House of Assembly                    | B. Governor-General     |
| _____ 3. Person who represents the Queen                 | C. Prime Minister       |
| _____ 4. Person who keeps order in the House of Assembly | D. Member of Parliament |

**C. Choose the correct answer.**

- The laws by which a country is governed is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Senate      B. Constitution      C. Leader      D. Democracy
- Who is head of state in The Bahamas?  
 A. Prime Minister      B. Queen Elizabeth II  
 C. Queen Victoria      D. Member of Parliament
- How often are general elections held in The Bahamas?  
 A. every 4 years      B. every 10 years  
 C. every 8 years      D. every 5 years
- Select two requirements for people to be able to vote before 1958.  
 A. must own property  
 B. must be at least 18 years or older  
 C. must be a female  
 D. must be at least 21 years or older

**D. Answer the following questions.**

1. Who enforces the laws in The Bahamas?

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2. When did the first parliament began? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name the two houses/chambers?

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6. What form of government do we have in The Bahamas?

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7. Explain the main purpose of the government?

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