Social Studies Junior High 7-9

Grade 7

Theme 1- Geographic Concepts

- Difference between maps and Globes
- Parts of a Map
- Types of maps
- Map Scales
- Map Symbols
- Location
- Landforms
- Bodies of water
- Map of the Bahamas

Theme 2- Education

- Types of education
- Purpose of education
- Outstanding Bahamian educators
- Types of schools

Theme 3- Earth in relation to the Sun

- What is the solar system
- Earths movements
- Weather
- Climate

Theme 4- Conserving our environment

- Coral reef marine life
- Endangered species
- The ozone layer
- Natural vegetation
- Water
- Historical sites

Theme 5- Culture

- Definition
- Aspects of culture
- National symbols

Theme 6- Bahamian industries

- Farming in the Bahamas
- Fishing in the Bahamas
- Tourism in the Bahamas
- Baking in the Bahamas

Grade 8

Theme 1- The Bahamas Pre - Columbus

- The Arawaks
- The faith of the Arawaks – Caribs

Theme 2- the European rain in the Bahamas

- The Renaissance
- Columbus and his voyages
- Eleutheran Adventures
- Pirates and Buccaneers
- Proprietary government
- Crown Colony Government / Woodes Rogers
- The loyalist

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Theme 3- Pre-Emancipation era Slavery in the Bahamas

- Slavery in west Africa
- Triangular trade
- Slave arrival and sale
- Life on plantation
- Slave resistance

Theme 4- Emancipation era

- Argument for and against slavery
- Quakers
- Abolitionist movement
- Apprenticeship period

Theme 5- Post Emancipation era-Life After Slavery

- Attempts at industries
- Blockage running
- Wrecking
- Prohibition and Bootlegging

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Grade 9

Theme 1- Government

- What is Government
- Types of government
- Structure of Bahamian Government
- How does government impact the lives of people?

Theme 2-Government in Action

- How a bill becomes law
- Financing the government
- The constitution
- The election process

Theme 3- Living and working in a Free Enterprise

- What is economics
- Investing in your future
- Principle of free enterprise

Theme 4- Law enforcement Agencies

- The Royal Bahamas Police Force
- The Royal Bahamas Defense Force
- The Department of Immigration
- The Customs Department
- Her Majesty's Prison

Theme 5- The Bahamas in the International Arena

- The role of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- The Commonwealth Association of Nation
- The UN
- CARICOM
- The Organization of A. States
