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**Social Studies**  
**The Bahamian People**

Use the information in the notes to answer the questions below.

1. Before The Bahamas became an independent country, it belonged to

\_\_\_\_\_.

Spain

Britain

France

Germany

2. Today all Bahamians have \_\_\_\_\_.

food and clothes

equal rights

cars and houses

3. Who are monarchs? (2 pts)

4. The name of the British flag is the \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Although the blacks were free, give **THREE** places they could not go. (3 pts)

6. Before 1961, explain what a man must have to be able to vote.

7. Explain the purpose of the mace.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ threw the mace out of the window of the House of Assembly.

9. Women won the right to vote in \_\_\_\_\_.  
1961                  1971                  1981                  2001

10. The voting areas in The Bahamas are divided into \_\_\_\_\_.  
islands                  settlements                  constituency                  cities

11. Explain the term constitution.

12. Explain the term treaty.

13. The acronym CARICOM stands for:

14. When The Bahamas became independent in 1973, there were a number of activities to mark the occasion. List four of these. (4 pts)