SOCIAL STUDIES: PROTECTING OUR LAND

Study the picture and read the extract below, then answer question **(a)**. Use your background knowledge about land and sea features in The Bahamas to answer **(b)**, **(c)**, **(d)**, and **(e)**.

In The Bahamas, we have an exceptionally beautiful environment. We are surrounded by warm, clear seas that are full of life. Many different features – low hills, lakes, swamps, caves, lagoons, wetlands, tidal creeks, and flats provide a rich variety of environments containing many different plants and animals.

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a) Give the name of **ONE** land feature and **ONE** water feature found in The Bahamas.

land feature **water feature**

b) "**Many Bahamian plants and animals are on the endangered species list**."

Name **ONE** plant and **ONE** animal on the endangered species list.

endangered plant **endangered animal**

c) "**The coral reef is the breeding ground for many fish and**

marine _____ and _____."

d) "**People often kill the Bahamian boa constrictor because they are afraid of them**."

State **ONE** reason why we should **NOT** kill these snakes.

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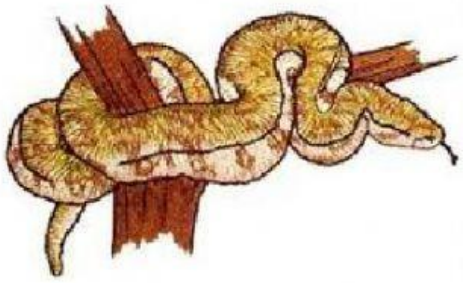

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e) **"Prohibited methods of fishing include the use of bleach or other poisonous substances, guns or explosives, and scuba equipment**."

I. Identify **THREE (3)** Bahamian sea foods that are protected by law.

f) What does **BNT** stand for _____.

In what year was it formed? _____.

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