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Social studies

The Eleutheran Adventurers

Source A: Shipwrecked

After many weeks at sea we have sighted land. This is to be our new home, Eleuthera. We will call the place where we first landed, Governor's Harbour. Here I had a disagreement with the captain of the second ship, Captain Butler. We split into two groups. Our group, in the ship William, sailed further west along the north coast of the island.

Disaster! We do not know these waters, and my ship struck a reef. We have been shipwrecked and are now stranded in this place. All our supplies have been lost. We have found shelter in a nearby cave. Here we held our first church service, so we call it Preacher's Cave.

From: Primary Social Studies & Tourism Education for The Bahamas, Book 4

Source B: Captain Sayle and his men leave for Virginia.



From: Bahamian History Book 2

From which colony did the Eleutherian Adventurers come?

What does the word "Eleutheria" mean?

Name ONE problem faced by the Adventurers upon their arrival in Eleuthera.
Explain how they solved the problem.

“The Adventurers were justified, in leaving their homeland to live in Eleuthera”.
Do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer fully.