

19TH CENTURY INDUSTRIES

Assignment

Define the vocabulary in the word box at the beginning of the chapter.

Activity 1

Complete the chart below showing the causes of the decline in the wrecking industry and explain why these changes caused the industry to decline.

Events that caused the decline in the Wrecking Industry	How Wrecking was affected after each event

Activity 2

WRECKING (15 pts)

1. What were wreckers? (1)

2. Name two important groups of people in Bahamian history that practiced wrecking. (2)

3. Who was in charge of a shipwreck? (1)

4. What was the most important industry in the Bahamas in the 1850's? (1)

5. Where were the salvaged goods sold? (1)

6. How did the wrecking industry help the residents of the Bahamas? (3)

Who benefited the most from the wrecking industry? (1)

Why were many wreckers awarded with medals? (2)

9. Why did building lighthouses cause the wrecking industry to stop? (1)

10. Give two other reasons why the wrecking industry stopped in the Bahamas. (2)
