

Name: _____ Date: _____

Choosing a government

1. Voting areas in The Bahamas are called. _____
2. How many constituencies are there in the Bahamas? _____
3. How many constituencies are there on Eleuthera? _____
4. Who is the Member of Parliament for your constituency?

5. Using the numbers 1-4 put the events of a voter in the correct order.
_____ your name is added to the voter's list.
_____ you must be eighteen (18) years of age.
_____ prove your citizenship
_____ you should register your name
6. The first formal political party in The Bahamas was the
_____ and it was formed in _____.
7. What does 'UBP' stand for _____. When was this party
formed? _____
8. People who are _____ or _____ are
not allowed to vote.
9. Why are the two groups of people not allowed to vote?

10. Each political party has _____ that are stated as _____.
11. Election is held every _____ years.
12. Write the numbers 1-5 to show the steps taken during the run-up to a general
election.
_____ Nomination Day
_____ Parliament Dissolved
_____ Election Day
_____ Campaign
_____ Election Day Announced
13. Parliament day must be dissolved _____ to _____ days before an election.
14. Why must parliament be dissolved 21 to 26 days before a general election?

15. What takes place on Nomination Day?

16. What percentage of votes must a candidate receive in order to get the deposit back? _____

17. What is banned on election day and why?

18. Name three places where polling stations are held. _____,
_____, _____

19. Use the numbers 1-5 to put the process of voting on Election Day

_____ the voter marks an **X** on the **ballot** beside the name of the candidate

_____ the voter's name is crossed off the voter's list

_____ the voter is given a special ballot and enters the polling booth

_____ voter shows his or her voter's card

_____ the voter folds the paper over and drops it into the ballot box.

20. Voters vote by a _____

21. When ballots are counted the first time this is called the
