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SOCIAL STUDIES



EARLY CONNECTION WITH AMERICA

A. Match the word in column A with its meaning or clue in column B. Write the letter on the line provided. (6 pts.)

Column A

1. _____ smuggling
2. _____ embassy
3. _____ blockade
4. _____ ambassador
5. _____ wrecking
6. _____ consul

Column B

- A. attracting ships to cays and reefs, then taking away the goods on board to sell
- B. person appointed to represent the government in another country, who works in a consulate and is not as important as an ambassador
- C. part of a nation's territory within another country; the ambassador and his or her staff work here
- D. access to a country's port is prevented
- E. person appointed to represent the government in another country, who works in an embassy
- F. to carry forbidden goods into or out of a country

B. Choose the best word to complete each statement. Write the answer on the line. (4 pts.)

Lord Proprietors

Woodes Rogers

Eleutheran Adventurers

Attorney General Sir Robert Heath

trading

7. _____ was King Charles I, chief legal advisor.
8. The _____ looked to settlers in the North for guidance and help.
9. In fact many of our people made a living by _____ with the American colonies.
10. In 1670, King Charles II of England gave The Bahamas to the _____.



C. Choose the correct answer for each statement. (4 pts.)

11. An American Embassy headed by an ambassador was established in Nassau in _____ when The Bahamas became fully independent.

12. The first _____ began a regular service between New York and Nassau in 1859; which was the start of our tourist industry.

(a) Cruise Ship (b) navy ship (c) steamship (d) war ship

13. In _____ the first airline flights between Miami and Nassau began.

14. _____ was a period in United States History, which banned the sale and production of alcohol.

(a) wrecking (b) blockade (c) smuggling (d) prohibition.

D. Match the event with the correct description. (4 pts.)

PROHIBITION WRECKING

BLOCKADE

THE CONTRACT

EVENT	DESCRIPTION
15.	During 1861 and 1865 all ships were prevented from using the ports in the Southern States.
16.	During 1920 to 1933 Americans could not buy, sell, make, import or export liquor. Hence, many people in The Bahamas became involved in the smuggling of liquor into America.
17.	During 1939-1945 many Americans went to Europe to fight in World War II, as a result there was a shortage of men to work the farms and food factories. Hence, this led to an agreement between The Bahamas government and America; which allowed people from the Bahamas to work on farms and factories in America.
18.	During the 1980's many ships were caught by the tricky currents around these islands and swept ashore. Some ships were deliberately attracted on to the cays and reefs by false lights. Then the goods on board were carried away and then later sold.

