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Social Studies

Links with the USA today #2

Answer the questions correctly. Fill in the blanks correctly to complete the sentences.

1. What is the most important link that The Bahamas has with the USA? _____
2. Why did tourists come to The Bahamas at first? _____
3. What was the name of the first hotel? _____
4. During which season did tourists mostly visit The Bahamas in the early 1900's?

5. Who is called the 'Father of Tourism'? _____
6. What steps did he take to make tourism a year round business?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
7. In 1964 the Development Board was replaced by _____
8. Who was the Minister of Tourism from 1969 to 1979? _____
9. What steps were made to improve tourism during this time?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
10. Why is the tourism link the bread and butter of the Bahamian economy?

Money from the tourism industry is used to build up the country.

Tourists spend lots of money in The Bahamas.

Many tourists are employed in The Bahamas.

Many tourists visit The Bahamas each year.

The Bahamas is a beautiful country.

Many Bahamians work in the tourism industry.

