WRECKING IN THE BAHAMAS

1. _____Which image below shows wrecking?

a. b. c. d.

2. _____ What is the best definition of wrecking?

a) Attracting ships to cays and reefs and taking the goods.
b) Attacking other ships at sea
c) Trading between countries using ships
d) Ships hitting sea creatures

3. **_____What caused the ships to become wrecked?**

a) When they hit a large animal
b) When they hit a reef or cay.
c) When they hit another ship
d) During a storm

4. _____Why were ships wrecked?

a) The Bahamian people did not like the ships in their waters.
b) It was accidental.
c) People wanted the goods on board to sell.
d) The people of The Bahamas thought pirates were onboard.

5. _____Why did the ships hit cays and reefs?

a) False lights were used
b) Other ships rammed it.
c) The reefs were moved.
d) Lighthouses guided ships to them.

6. _____What is another reason why ships hit cays and reefs?

a) The ships travelled in the dark.
b) The sailors were inexperienced.
c) There were many tricky currents around The Bahamas.
d) The people onboard intentional hit them.

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7. ____What was one benefit of wrecking?

a) People were able to stop trading.
b) People were able to make money
c) People were able to get new ship.
d) The Bahamas got new goods to develop the country.

8. ____Which of the following is true?

a) Only a few people were involved in wrecking.
b) Pirates did most of the wrecking.
c) Only pirate ships were wrecked.
d) Wrecking was very popular.

9. ____Which do you think is true?

a) Wrecking was a fair way to make a living.
b) Wrecking is the same as stealing.
c) No one was hurt from wrecking.
d) Wrecking was the best thing for Bahamians.

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