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Social Studies

The Burma Road Riot

Pleasantville economy	4 shillings Unmanageable	2 shillings 1.50	1 shilling Unskilled	Bay Street Boys Discrimination
Bay Street 8 shillings	Oakes Field Bahamian	Airport 2400	New Providence	1 June 1942

Section A: Fill in the correct answers using the box.

When did it the Burma Road Riot occur? _____ Where did it Occur? _____

The U.S.A Company was the _____ Which area was expanded? _____

What was added? _____ The number of Bahamian workers were _____

Bahamian wages per day? _____ Exumians were paid _____

The _____ were upset and horrified. They said that such a wage would upset the _____ and make the Negroes _____. The Pleasantville Company set salaries for _____ workers at _____ per day. Colored (black) Bahamian workers were paid _____ an hour while white Americans received at least \$ _____ per hour for the same work. The Black Bahamian saw this as racial _____.

Section B Structured Questions

1. State underlying causes for the Burma Road Riot.(2)

2. Describe what happen during the Burma Road Riot?(3)

3. "The Burma Road Riot is an important event in Bahamian History? Do you agree or disagree with this statement Give 4 reasons four your answer.(2)
