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DATE: _____

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

WORKSHEET

SECTION 1

MATCH THE KEYWORD TO ITS DEFINITION

TERM

DEFINITION

A . CONSTITUTION

_____ 1ST PART OF CONSTITUTION WHICH OUTLINES
RIGHTS AND FREEDOM OF CITIZENS

B. INDEPENDENCE

_____ CONTROL OVER YOUR OWN COUNTRY AFFAIRS BUT
STILL RULED BY ANOTHER

C. BILL OF RIGHTS

_____ LEGAL INHABITANT OF COUNTRY OR TOWN

D. RIGHTS

_____ A DOCUMENT THAT STATES THE LAWS & THE
WAY A COUNTRY IS GOVERNED

E. INTERNAL SELF GOVERNMENT

_____ TITLE HEAD OF OUR HEAD OF GOVT BEFORE
INDEPENDENCE

F. PREMIER

_____ THINGS THAT ARE MORALLY OR LEGALLY
ENTITLED TO YOU

G. CITIZEN

_____ FREEDOM FROM BEING RULED BY
ANOTHER COUNTRY

SECTION B

Put the correct constitutional change in the correct year it occurred.

Constitutional Changes	1964	1969	1973
BAHAMAS GRANTED INTERNAL SELF GOVT			
QUEEN ELIZABETH II HEAD OF STATE AND REPRESENTED BY GOV GENERAL			
POWER OF HOA INCREASED			
PREMIERE CHANGED TO PRIME MINISTER			
CABINET REPLACES EXECUTIVE COUNCIL			
PRIME MINISTER BECOMES MORE POWERFUL DUE TO ABILITY TO APPOINT MAJORITY SENATE MEMBERS			
THE TERM MINISTERS FIRST USED			
PREMIER USED FOR LEADER OF MAJORITY PARTY			
GOVERNOR NOW DEALT WITH ONLY FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEFENCE AND INTERNAL SECURITY			
SENATE REPLACES LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL			
BAHAMAS LEGISLATURE HAS POWER TO ENACT LAWS			
THE BAHAMAS NATIONALITY ACT NOW STANDS			