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Social Studies: The Bahamas – An Independent Country

A. Match the correct term to its description.

Term	Description
1. Constitution _____	a. The group of law makers who ensures that every law is looked at in detail by two sets of people and is flawless.
2. House of Assembly _____	b. Pardoning criminals on the advice of a special committee.
3. Senate _____	c. The document that sets out how a country should be governed.
4. Governor General _____	d. The law making body that discusses the nation's business and pass laws.
5. Royal Prerogative of Mercy _____	6. The person that holds the highest position in the Commonwealth of The Bahamas as the Queen's representative with ceremonial duties.

B. Answer the following.

1. Where does the Governor General Live?
2. Who is the current Governor General?
3. State one function of the constitution?
4. When did The Bahamas gain independence?
5. Why is the House of Assembly the most important part of the law making body ?