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### **Our Government Since Independence Worksheet**



1. When was the first Parliament started?

1973                    1729                    1750                    1953

2. Select **TWO** requirements for people to be able to vote before 1958.

At least an 18-year-old male

At least a 21-year-old male

Must own property

Must own a home

3. Who is the head of state of The Bahamas?

Queen Victoria

King Charles I

Queen Elizabeth I

Queen Elizabeth II

4. Who is the representative for the head of state?

Governor General

Prime Minister

Senator

Member of Parliament

5. What type of government does the Bahamas have?

dictatorship      democracy      republic      monarchy

6. Who signs bills so that they can become laws in The Bahamas?

Prime Minister

Governor General

The head of state

Senators

Answer in complete sentences.

7. Name **TWO** chambers of The Bahamas' parliament.

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8. Explain what a constitution is.

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9. Explain the purpose of the government of The Bahamas.

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10. Who enforces the laws in The Bahamas?

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