

NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

SOCIAL STUDIES

THE LAW ENFORCERS

THE ROYAL BAHAMAS DEFENCE FORCE

MULTIPLE CHOICE: Choose the correct answer for each question below.

1. In which year was the Defence Force started?
 - a) 1979
 - b) 1989
 - c) 2009

2. How many miles from shore do our territorial waters extend?
 - a) 10 miles
 - b) 11 miles
 - c) 12miles

3. Which of the following statement is not a duty of the Defence Force?
 - A) Patrols our streets
 - B) Patrol our waters
 - C) Offer help during times of disaster

4. Name the highest officer rank in the Defence Force.
 - a) Midshipman
 - b) Leading Seaman
 - c) Commodore

5. How long does training take to become a Defence Force officer?
 - a) 10 weeks
 - b) 17weeks
 - c) 20weeks

Use the words in the box below to complete the paragraph below.

WORD BOX

Safe	illegal immigration	sea	poaching	Coast Guard
Ships	Haiti	Dominican Republic	land	

The Police Force enforces the law on _____ while the Defence Force enforces the law at _____. The Defence Forces' main way of protecting our waters is by using large _____ to patrol Bahamian waters. Three main problems the Defence Force is faced with are _____, drug smuggling and _____. Most of the illegal immigrants trying to come into The Bahamas are from _____. while most poachers are from the _____. To help prevent drug smuggling the Defence Force often works along with the United States _____. The Defence Force is an important law enforcement agency that protects our waters and help keep our country _____.