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Social Studies
The Bahamian People

Use the information in the notes to answer the questions below.

1. Before The Bahamas became an independent country, it belonged to _____.

Spain Britain France Germany

2. Today all Bahamians have _____.

food and clothes equal rights cars and houses

3. Who are monarchs? (2 pts)

4. The name of the British flag is the _____.

5. Although the blacks were free, give **THREE** places they could not go. (3 pts)

6. Before 1961, explain what a man must have to be able to vote.

7. Explain the purpose of the mace.

8. _____ threw the mace out of the window of the House of Assembly.

9. Women won the right to vote in _____.
1961 1971 1981 2001

10. The voting areas in The Bahamas are divided into _____.
islands settlements constituency cities

11. Explain the term constitution.

12. Explain the term treaty.

13. The acronym CARICOM stands for:

14. When The Bahamas became independent in 1973, there were a number of activities to mark the occasion. List four of these. (4 pts)