Oxfords E-Lesson 1, T3

Grade: Basic 9 BECE Revisions

Subject: Social Study

Topic: National Security

Breakdown: - Meaning of National Security

- Agents of National Security

- Roles of citizens in maintaining National Security

- Consequences of poor security

Salient Point

**Meaning of National Security**

National Security refers to the structures and processes put in place by a government to protect the country and its citizens from either internal or external attacks.

**Agents of National Security**

i) The military (army, Navy, air force)

ii) The Police

iii) The Customs

iv) The Immigration

v) The State Security Service (SSS)

vi) The National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA)

vii) Prison Service

**Consequences of Poor Security**

1. Absence of law and order

2. Sharp decline in productivity

3. Fear, anxiety, confusion and unhappiness

4. Inter-tribal wars may arise

5. Increase in criminal activities

6. It scares away investors

7. Slows developmental growth

**Assignment**

i. Identify 3 roles of citizens in maintaining national security

ii. State 5 implications of bad security in a society