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7TH GRADE CIVICS GUIDED NOTES

Unit 2: Foundations of Government

Topic 2.2 Foundations of Government – Influential Documents (Day 1 & 2)

1. **Benchmark SS.7.C.1.2:** Trace the impact that the following documents _____, _____, _____ and _____ had on colonists' views of government.

MAGNA CARTA

2. Magna Carta was created in _____ AD.
3. Who was involved in the creation of the Magna Carta?
4. In what country was the Magna Carta signed?
5. Approximately how old is the Magna Carta?
6. The Magna Carta established the concepts of limited _____, rule of _____, trial by _____ and No taxation without _____.
7. The Barons were upset about being _____ without their _____.
8. Clause 13 of the Magna Carta established the idea of no _____ without _____. This influenced which American document?
_____.
9. Clause 14 of the Magna Carta established _____.
10. The idea of having a legislative body in addition to an executive branch was important in developing America's _____.
11. Clause 39 of the Magna Carta established: _____.

12. What are the 3 similarities between the Magna Carta and Constitution?

_____, _____, _____

13. Name 5 concepts that the Magna Carta established in England?

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

E. _____

14. The Magna Carta stated there would be no punishment without the “lawful judgement of his peers.” What right did this establish? _____

15. What concepts can be found in the Magna Carta?

16. What is called when a land is ruled by a system of laws and not a “ruling class”?

MAYFLOWER COMPACT

17. Who was involved in the creation of the Mayflower Compact? _____

18. When was the Magna Carta signed? _____

19. Where was the Mayflower Compact signed? _____

20. Where was the Mayflower Compact signed? _____

21. The Mayflower compact was the first _____

22. What were the Pilgrims agreeing to when they signed the Mayflower Compact?

23. What 4 important concepts did the Mayflower Compact establish?

_____, _____
_____, _____

THE ENGLISH BILL OF RIGHTS

24. Who was involved in establishing the English Bill of Rights?

25. What year was the English Bill of Rights established? _____

26. In what country was the English Bill of Rights enacted? _____

27. The English Bill of Rights limited the King's _____.

28. The English Bill of Rights influenced which part of the U.S. Constitution?

29. Which rights established by the English Bill of Rights are also established in the American Bill of Rights?

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____
- E. _____
- F. _____

THOMAS PAINE'S COMMON SENSE

30. Who was Thomas Paine? _____

31. What was he famous for? _____

32. What is the title of Thomas Paine's most famous publication? _____
33. When was it published? _____
34. Where was it published? _____
35. Was this publication a newspaper article, book, magazine, or pamphlet? _____
36. Why was it popular? _____
37. Who purchased it and read it? _____
38. What did this publication inspire its readers to do?

39. What events were inspired by this publication? _____
40. What famous document was inspired by this publication?

Magna Carta

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a. Trial by Jury

b. Established self-government

c. No taxation w/o consent

Mayflower Compact

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d. Also Trial by Jury

e. Pushed to declare independence from Great Britain

f. "no cruel and unusual" punishment

The English Bill of Rights

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g. Led to Parliament

h. Established "rule of law"

Thomas Paine's Common Sense

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i. Free speech

j. Established a "social contract"