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GUIDED NOTES: 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 Mayflower Compact 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?

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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 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? _____
41. _____

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"