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| Class Notes / PowerPoint Presentation / Textbook Notes**American Government** Name:Period:Date: **Chapter 2: Origins of American Government / Section 1: Our Political Beginnings**  |
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| **ESSENTIAL QUESTION** | **How does the U.S. Constitution reflect the times in which it was written?** |
| **Objectives** | 1. Identify the three concepts of government that influenced the American colonies.
2. Explain the influence of three landmark English documents.
3. Describe the three types of colonies that the English established in the American colonies.
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| **Key Terms** |  |
| **limited government** | the idea that government is restricted in what it may do and that every individual has certain rights that government cannot remove  |
| **representative government**  | the idea that government should both serve and be guided by the will of the people |
| **Magna Carta** | the Great Charter signed in 1215 that limited the powers of the English king and guaranteed certain fundamental rights |
| **due process**  | protection against the unjust taking of life, liberty, or property  |
| **Petition of Right**  | a document signed in 1628 that required the English king to obey the law of the land and increased the influence of Parliament  |
| **English Bill of Rights**  | a document signed in 1689 that required free elections and guaranteed many basic rights, such as due process and trial by jury, to all English citizens |
| **charter**  | a written grant of authority from the king  |
| **bicameral** | having two houses, as in a two-house legislature |
| **proprietary** | the name given to colonies organized and governed according to the will of a proprietor, a person granted land and authority by the king |
| **unicameral** | having only one house, as in a one house legislature |
| **GUIDING QUESTION** | **What ideas and traditions influenced government in the English Colonies?** |
| **Basic Concepts of Government****https://i1.wp.com/www.johnlaurits.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/difference-between-government-and-the-state-distinction-define-definition-governing-states.png?resize=723%2C383&ssl=1** | **Ordered Government****Limited Government****Representative Government** |
| **CHECKPOINT** | * **What is representative government?**
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| **Landmark English Documents** | **3 important documents from England that greatly influenced the evolution of democracy, natural rights & Enlightenment thinking in America.** |
| **The Magna Carta****http://3.bp.blogspot.com/--ZC6LPGWRB4/TmVQVycZbuI/AAAAAAAABmo/U0uRIS51Ffs/s1600/magna+carta.JPG** |  |
| **The Petition of Right****http://farm7.staticflickr.com/6030/5935201300_b000b3b1ac.jpg** |  |
| **English Bill of Rights****http://socials-timeline-dorsa-courtney.weebly.com/uploads/1/5/8/4/15841974/546437.jpg?369** |  |
| ***CHECKPOINTS!*** ***CHECKPOINTS!*** | * **How did the Magna Carta limit the power of the King of England?**
* **Why was the English Petition of Right so significant to the evolution of democracy?**
* **What were the limitations set by the English Bill of Rights?**

***MAKING CONNECTIONS* – *PAST to PRESENT**** **Review your notes on each of the 3 landmark English documents. Then, explain how each of them influence our democracy & form of government in the USA today:**
* **Magna Carta (1215)**
* **Petition of Right (1628)**
* **English Bill of Rights (1689)**
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| **The Thirteen Colonies****https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/40/Thirteen_Colonies_Original_Highlighted.svg/1280px-Thirteen_Colonies_Original_Highlighted.svg.png** |  |
| **Royal Colonies****https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/22/Royal_crown_curved.svg/750px-Royal_crown_curved.svg.png** |  |
| **Proprietary Colonies****https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/3/35/Penncolony.png/250px-Penncolony.png** |  |
| **Charter Colonies****https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/3/30/Massachusetts_map_1804.jpg** |  |
| ***CHECKPOINT!*** | * **What is the difference between a proprietary colony & a charter colony?**
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| **MAKING CONNECTIONS:*****Past to Present*** | **Use the information from your notes for Ch.2.1 & respond to the following question:*** **How does the U.S. Constitution reflect the times in which it was written?**
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