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| Bank Item Number | G.C.1.2L1 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.1.2  |
| Cognitive Complexity  | L  |
| Item | Which idea is from the Magna Carta? |
| A |  | The people should be completely free from the government. |
| B |  | The people should support a strong central government. |
| C |  | The government should give people a fair and speedy trial. |
| D |  | The government should have unlimited power to tax. |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.1.2M1 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.1.2 |
| Cognitive Complexity | M  |
| Item | The conversation below concerns lawmaking. ---------------------------**Doug**: I believe in making laws only when everyone can participate in public decision making.**Nicole**: I disagree with you; it is best for laws to be made by the people who have been chosen for that purpose.---------------------------Which colonial principle is being discussed? |
| A |  | limited monarchy |
| B |  | self-government  |
| C |  | social contract  |
| D  |  | natural rights  |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.1.2M2 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.1.2 |
| Cognitive Complexity | M  |
| Item |  Below is a timeline.

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| **Year** | **Event** |
| 1918 | Latvia declares independence |
| 1940 | Soviet Union takes over Latvia |
| 1988 | Latvian people push for independence |
| August 1991 | Latvia declares independence |
| September 1991 | U.S. president announces full diplomatic recognition of Latvia |
| September 1991 | Latvia joins the United Nations |

Which writing encourages the action demonstrated in the timeline?  |
| A |  | *Common Sense*  |
| B |  | U.S. Constitution  |
| C |  | Mayflower Compact  |
| D |  | Articles of Confederation  |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.1.2M3 |
| Benchmark  | SS.7.C.1.2 |
| Cognitive Complexity | M  |
| Item | C:\Users\kanthony\Desktop\Images for Test Bank\Scroll_without_words.jpgThe statements below are from the English Bill of Rights, 1689.That the pretended power of suspending laws … without consent of Parliament is illegal;That excessive bail ought not to be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishment inflicted;And that for redress of all grievances, and for the amending, strengthening and preserving of the laws, Parliaments ought to be held frequently.Source: U.S. National Archives and Records Administration Which purpose of government can be traced to these statements?  |
| A |  | provide for the common defense |
| B |  | promote the general welfare  |
| C |  | ensure domestic tranquility  |
| D |  | establish justice |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.1.2H1 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.1.2  |
| Cognitive Complexity  | H |
| Item | The passage below was written by Thomas Paine in his 1776 pamphlet, *Common Sense*.And as he hath shown himself such an … enemy to liberty, and discovered such a thirst for ... power, is he, or is he not, a proper man to say to these colonies, *"You shall make no laws but what I please"*?Source: U.S. National Archives and Records AdministrationBased on this passage, how is the author’s view reflected in the U.S. political system? |
| A |  | The monarchy creates limited government.  |
| B |  | The monarchy supports self-government. |
| C |  | Representatives are appointed. |
| D |  | Representatives are elected. |