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| Bank Item Number | G.C.1.2L1 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.1.2 |
| Cognitive Complexity | Low |
| 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.1.2L1 | |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.1.2 | |
| Cognitive Complexity | Low | |
| Item | Which idea is from the Magna Carta? |  |
| A | The people should be completely free from the government. | **Incorrect**-The idea that the people should be free from government is not included in the Magna Carta. |
| B | The people should support a strong central government. | **Incorrect**-The idea that the people should support a strong central government is not included in the Magna Carta. |
| C | The government should give people a fair and speedy trial. | **Correct**-The Magna Carta includes the statement that the people should have a fair and speedy trial. |
| D | The government should have unlimited power to tax. | **Incorrect**-The idea that government should have the unlimited power to tax is not included in the Magna Carta. |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.1.2M1 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.1.2 |
| Cognitive Complexity | Moderate |
| 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.1.2M1 | |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.1.2 | |
| Cognitive Complexity | Moderate | |
| 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 | **Incorrect**-Limited monarchy does not include the people making laws. |
| B | self-government | **Correct**-Both statements support the concept of self-government. |
| C | social contract | **Incorrect**-The principle of social contract is not being discussed in these quotes (although the principle of social contract is important to the people making laws themselves or through their representatives). |
| D | natural rights | **Incorrect**-The concept of natural rights is not part of this discussion on lawmaking. |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.1.2M2 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.1.2 |
| Cognitive Complexity | Moderate |
| Item | Below is a timeline.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **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.1.2M2 | |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.1.2 | |
| Cognitive Complexity | Moderate | |
| Item | Below is a timeline.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **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* | **Correct**-*Common Sense* promoted independence of the British colonists from Great Britain. |
| B | U.S. Constitution | **Incorrect**-The U.S. Constitution established the rule of law and the federal system in the United States. |
| C | Mayflower Compact | **Incorrect**-The Mayflower Compact promoted the establishment of a civil government for the colonists. |
| D | Articles of Confederation | **Incorrect**-The Articles of Confederation were established after the colonists declared independence from Great Britain. |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.1.2M3 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.1.2 |
| Cognitive Complexity | Moderate |
| 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.1.2M3 | |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.1.2 | |
| Cognitive Complexity | Moderate | |
| 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 | **Incorrect**-Providing for the common defense involves a nation protecting itself, which is not reflected in the statements. |
| B | promote the general welfare | **Incorrect**-Promoting the general welfare involves securing the wellbeing of residents and citizens of a country, which is not reflected in the statements. |
| C | ensure domestic tranquility | **Incorrect**-Domestic tranquility involves the government keeping the country safe from internal unrest, which is not reflected in the statements. |
| D | establish justice | **Correct**- Several themes associated wish establishing justice including protection from excessive bail or fines, and preserving laws, are included in the statements. |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.1.2H1 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.1.2 |
| Cognitive Complexity | High |
| 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 Administration  Based 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. |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.1.2H1 | |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.1.2 | |
| Cognitive Complexity | High | |
| 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 Administration  Based on this passage, how is the author’s view reflected in the U.S. political system? | |
| A | The monarchy creates limited government. | **Incorrect**-The U.S. political system does not include a monarchy. |
| B | The monarchy supports self-government. | **Incorrect**-The U.S. political system does not include a monarchy although the U.S. political system does support self-government. |
| C | Representatives are appointed. | **Incorrect**-Representatives are elected in the U.S. political system. |
| D | Representatives are elected. | **Correct**-Representatives are elected in the U.S. political system, which is consistent with the author’s perspective that a single person making laws is the enemy of liberty. |