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Core Idea	Enlightenment
Focal Point #1	Three ideas/theories only; other Enlightenment thinkers and ideas (Rousseau, Hobbes, legislative supremacy) should not be included in instruction
Focal Point #2	Ideas need not be tied to Enlightenment thinker; instruction should not be limited to tying ideas to Enlightenment thinkers
Potential Concerns	1.1 has “natural law” while 1.4 has “natural rights”; these ideas are the same
Sample Item	a) Names a document that the students will have not likely read b) The words “as expressed by Montesquieu” appear to conflict with the content limit although these words are not needed to answer the question c) The word “bulwark” is a civics term and does not violate “Overall considerations” #5

