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Core Idea	Magna Carta, English BOR, Mayflower Compact, <i>Common Sense</i>
Focal Point #1	What are the important ideas contained in each document? What are the purposes of government?
Focal Point #2	ICivics traces the impact of the rule of law to the Magna Carta
Focal Point #3	Two documents are British; two documents are colonial
Sample Item	It is an analogy; if students are not yet introduced to an analogy then students may be confused  Prepare students by introducing this format in sample exams

