

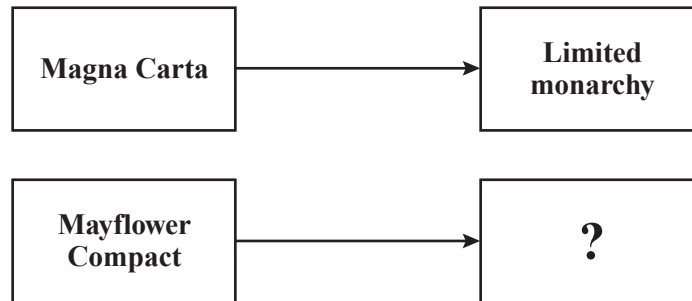
BENCHMARK SS.7.C.1.2

Strand	C Civics and Government
Reporting Category	Origins and Purposes of Law and Government
Standard	Demonstrate an understanding of the origins and purposes of government, law, and the American political system.
Benchmark	SS.7.C.1.2 Trace the impact that the Magna Carta, English Bill of Rights, Mayflower Compact, and Thomas Paine’s <i>Common Sense</i> had on colonists’ views of government.
Benchmark Clarifications	Students will identify the important ideas contained in the Magna Carta, English Bill of Rights, Mayflower Compact, and <i>Common Sense</i> . Students will evaluate the impact that the Magna Carta, English Bill of Rights, Mayflower Compact, and <i>Common Sense</i> had on the purposes of government.
Content Limit	Items will not require students to address the origin of ideas in the Magna Carta, English Bill of Rights, Mayflower Compact, and <i>Common Sense</i> .
Stimulus Attribute	Items addressing the impacts of the Magna Carta, English Bill of Rights, Mayflower Compact, and Thomas Paine’s <i>Common Sense</i> may use historical and contemporary documents and other relevant stimuli (e.g., maps, timelines, charts, graphs, tables).
Content Focus	These terms are given in addition to those found in the standards, benchmarks, and benchmark clarifications. Additional items may include, but are not limited to, the following: limited monarchy and self-government.

Sample Item 2**SS.7.C.1.2****Content Focus**

Mayflower Compact

The diagram below shows that the colonists formed some of their political views from some historical documents.



Which phrase completes the diagram?

- A. Separation of powers
- B. Economic freedom
- ★ C. Self-government
- D. Individual rights