

Colonial Influences Anticipation Guide **Sample Answers**

Directions: Complete the graphic organizer below with what you think each term means. Work together as a class to create a definition for each term in the right column.

Vocabulary Term	I think it means...	The Class Definition
Rule of Law	The law is applied to everyone equally.	the idea that those who govern must follow the laws; no one is above the law
Self-Government	The people create and run the government.	popular or representative system where the people create and run their own government
Due Process	People who have been accused of a crime get a fair trial to find out if they are guilty or not guilty in court.	the right of people accused of crimes to have laws that treat them fairly, so that they cannot lose their life or freedom without having their legal rights protected
Limited Government	The power of the government cannot take away the rights of people.	a government that has been limited in power by a constitution, or written agreement
Rights	Things that people are guaranteed, like freedom.	a set of things that people believe they should be free to do

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