**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** |
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| **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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