

INFLUENTIAL DOCUMENTS ORGANIZER-SAMPLE ANSWERS

<i>Primary Source</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>“Big Ideas”</i>	<i>Text evidence from the document that supports the “big idea”</i>
Magna Carta	1215	Due process of law Right to justice Right to a speedy and fair trial	Answers may vary but should show an understanding of the text
Mayflower Compact	1620	Consent of the governed Self-government	Answers may vary but should show an understanding of the text
English Bill of Rights	1689	Limited government/ Rule of Law No taxation without representation No excessive punishments Right to a fair jury trial	Answers may vary but should show an understanding of the text
<i>Common Sense</i>	1776	Republicanism	Answers may vary but should show an understanding of the text

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Constitution of Massachusetts	1780	Limited government Consent of the governed Self government Republicanism Right to life, liberty and property Separation of powers Checks and balances	Answers may vary but should show an understanding of the text
Articles of Confederation	1781	Limited government Consent of the governed Self government	Answers may vary but should show an understanding of the text
Northwest Ordinance	1787	Limited government Consent of the governed Self government Right to life, liberty, and property	Answers may vary but should show an understanding of the text