| ***Primary Source*** | ***Year*** | ***“Big Ideas”*** | ***Text evidence from the document that supports the “big idea”*** |
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| 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 |
| *Common Sense* | 1776 | Republicanism | Answers may vary but should show an understanding of the text |
| 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 |