

Watch the video clip to answer the Guided Viewing questions.

1. Settlers in America brought with them \_\_\_\_\_ ideas on how to govern.
2. In 1215, the **Magna Carta** contained the idea of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The notion that nobody, even the King, was above the law is known as \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. In 1689 England created the **English Bill of \_\_\_\_\_**. It took the lawmaking powers away from the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The intellectual movement that spread across Europe was known as the \_\_\_\_\_ period.
6. The **Mayflower Compact** (1620) was signed by the passengers aboard the Mayflower. It created a \_\_\_\_\_ contract and the “consent of the \_\_\_\_\_”.
7. The **Virginia House of Burgesses** was the first \_\_\_\_\_ in the colonies. “Burgesses” were elected \_\_\_\_\_.
8. English \_\_\_\_\_ is still used by lawyers and judges today.
9. The three types of colonial governments were \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

10. The most common type of colony was the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Royal Governors did what the \_\_\_\_\_ told them to do.

11. Town meetings were important because they passed \_\_\_\_\_ laws.

REVIEW. QUESTIONS

Governments in the colonies were influenced and sometimes controlled by this country? \_\_\_\_\_

1215 document that first created a written limit on the powers of the King was called the \_\_\_\_\_.

1689 that established more rights for the people of England?

\_\_\_\_\_.

The period and movement that eventually spread ideas for better governments throughout Europe and eventually the USA?

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Elected legislatures who make laws for the people.

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Pilgrims signed this 1620 document establishing the principles of "self-government"

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Virginia had this first representative government in the colonies.

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Colonial Governments

English Influences

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