

	Description	Political Ideal(s)
Mayflower Compact	1st written Constitution; shows that people can govern themselves	Self-Government
Magna Carta	limits government powers; makes the king have to listen to the rule of law	limited-government; x Rule of law
English Bill of Rights	This gives all Englishmen certain rights that government can not take away.	citizens Rights / protected rights
John Peter Zenger trial	was thrown into jail for criticizing the governor New York. Was acquitted.	Freedom of the Press
House of Burgesses	Virginia's legislative assembly; 1st representative in the colonies	Representative govt
Salutary Neglect	Britain leaves her American Colonies alone, Allows the colonies to become extremely independent.	Local governance

Define the Following in your own words. You may a dictionary to help.

Self-governance : The idea that citizens can govern themselves.

Limited Government : The idea that government can only govern over certain items.
The government should have limited powers.

Rights of citizens : Certain civil rights that all citizens of a nation have. i.e. :
right of trial by jury,

Representative Assembly : Citizens vote for Representatives to govern for themselves.