

Take out your note paper and new piece of paper, pen or pencil. **COME IN QUIETLY HAVE ALL SUPPLIES READY** WHEN THE BELL RINGS.



Objective: Evaluate the importance of the Mayflower Compact and other documents.

Standard 8.1.4: Describe the nation's blend of civic republicanism, classical liberal principles, and English parliamentary traditions. Standard 8.2.1: Discuss the significance of the Magna Carta, the English Bill of Rights, and the Mayflower Compact.

RH 8.2: Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of the source distinct from prior knowledge or opinions.



Prior Knowledge

You have learned about several documents that led to a change in the way government protects people's rights or increased citizen participation in government.

Describe how these documents and institutions are important.

Partner A share with Partner B "The ______ are important because ______."
Partner B share with Partner A "I (agree/disagree) the ______ are important because _____."



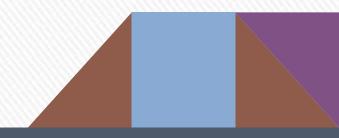


Concept - Definitions

Define:

Compact - a formal agreement or contract between two or more parties. Burgess - a person chosen to represent the town in the

town government.



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- » The House of Burgesses was founded in Jamestown, Virginia in 1619.
 - > It was the first Representative body in the English colonies.
 - > Representatives were chosen to vote on laws and policies for the colony.
 - > The Representatives were called Burgesses. They met together in the House of Burgesses.
 - > It served as a model for other colonial legislatures.

Explain the purpose of the House of Burgesses? House of Burgesses

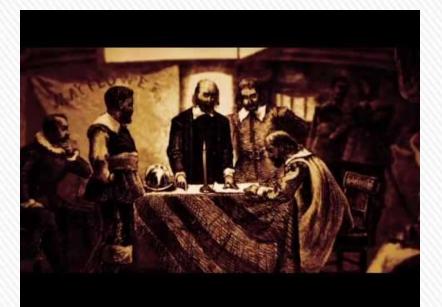
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» The Mayflower Compact was signed in 1620.

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- > It was an example of self-rule or self-government in the colonies.
 - + It was also an example of representative government as the colonists elected their leaders.
 - It was written by the Pilgrims before leaving their ship.
 - Every family had to agree to sign and abide by the Compact.
 - + It's an example of John Locke's Social Compact.

Explain the importance of the Mayflower Compact.

Skill - I Do

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Skill - You Do

⁷for our better ordering and preservation and furtherance of the ends aforesaid; ⁸and by virtue hereof to enact, constitute and frame such just and equal laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions and offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the Colony; ⁹unto which we promise all due submission and obedience.

Skill - Independent Practice

Read and annotate the remaining 2 paragraphs.

Use your annotations to answer the 3 questions at the end of the document.

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- » The English Bill of Rights was passed in 1689.
- » It expanded the Magna Carta by extending protected rights to all English citizens.
- » It gave England's Parliament more power than the King.
- » It protected the right to a trial by jury and outlawed cruel and unusual punishment.

Why was the English Bill of Rights important?

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Relevance

Without the progression of increased rights to individuals, as well as representation in government, Americans would not have the Republic or rights they have today.

Why are all these documents important steps to creating the American Republic?



Bringing it together

How did the Magna Carta, House of Burgesses, Mayflower Compact, and English Bill of Rights help lead America to the Constitution and government we have today?



Closure

Explain the purpose of the House of Burgesses. Describe the importance of the Mayflower Compact. Discuss the importance of the English Bill of Rights.