

EARLY GOVERNMENT: WHERE DID THE COLONISTS GET THEIR IDEAS ABOUT GOVERNING?

Idea / Origin / Date	Describe it!	IMPACT???
1. ANCIENT GREECE / 500 BCE	Direct Democracy	all eligible citizens participate in govt
2. ANCIENT ROME / 250 BCE	Republican Govt	Elect reps that participate in govt
3. JOHN LOCKE / 1610 ★	Natural Rights	Life, Liberty, Land (Dec. of Ind)
4. MONTESQUIEU / MID 1700s	3 Branches of Govt	Separation of Powers (Constitution)
5. ROUSSEAU / MID 1700s	social contract	Consent of the governed (Voting)
6. VOLTAIRE / MID 1700s	freedom of religion	against religious intolerance (amend #1)
MAYFLOWER COMPACT / 1607	colonists created own govt based on consent	1st plan for self govt in colonies ★
8. HOUSE OF BURGESS / 1619	Law making body in the colonies	First representative govt. (self-govt) ★
9. FUNDAMENTAL ORDERS / 1635	Colonial compact for govt	self-govern
10. ZENGER TRIAL / 1735 (Peter)	put on trial for libel for accusing colonial governor	helps establish freedom of press (amend #1)
11. MAGNA CARTA / 1215	English Document	limits placed on a ruler's power checks + balances
12. PETITION OF RIGHT / 1628	Put in writing certain basic rights	Bill of Rights in America
13. ENGLISH BILL OF RIGHTS / 1689	Establish representative govt + rule of law	Constitution + Bill of Rights

what idea did we take?

Directions: Use the image to answer the question below.



Title: "The Pilgrims signing the compact, on board the May Flower, Nov. 11th, 1620"
By: Matteson and Gauthier.
Date: 1859

Question: The engraving, "The Pilgrims signing the compact," helps historians understand what happened at the signing of the Mayflower Compact in 1620.

3 Dot Jots "What do you see in
this image?"

- Pilgrims signing the compact
- men running the meeting
- women + children attended