



Unit 1A: Foundations of American Government

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- 1) system of law based on precedents; system of laws that are applied the same to everyone
- 3) Intellectual movement where philosophers applied reason and logical thought to society
- 5) law-making body of government
- 6) ruling that is used as a basis for a judicial decision in a later, similar case
- 8) Authoritarian form of government with a single leader, usually maintaining power by force
- 9) Form of government with a king or queen as the central leader. Power is handed down through heredity
- 10) Form of government where citizens choose representatives to govern and create laws on their behalf
- 11) Explains an agreement between the government and its citizens. The government will protect natural rights, and the citizens will follow rule of law
- 12) A document explaining why the American colonists were breaking away from Great Britain
- 14) Form of economic protest where citizens refuse to buy goods
- 15) written document granting land and the authority to set up colonial governments
- 16) Enlightenment philosopher who wrote of natural rights and inspired the writers of the Declaration of Independence

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- 2) First document that limited the power of the monarch and granted some civil rights to nobles
- 4) A system of managing society through law to maintain order
- 7) an agreement or contract among a group of people
- 8) Form of government where all citizens participate in decisions and create laws
- 13) Freedoms that all people are born with: life, liberty, and property, according to John Locke