**Founding Documents: Inspiration for a New Nation**

***Part 1****. Match the key terms found in the word bank below to the definitions that best describe them. Type the vocabulary word into the matching empty box. Each term will only be used once.*

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| Rule of Law | Self-Government | Limited Government | Rights |  | Social Contract |

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| **Key Term** | **Definition** |
|  | 1) Guarantees or protections for our freedoms. |
|  | 2) A government that has been limited in power by a constitution, or written agreement. |
|  | 3) All people must follow the laws, and the laws should be enforced fairly and equally. |
|  | 4) An agreement among the people to set up a government and obey its laws. |
|  | 5) People can make decisions on how their government should work. |

***Part 2****. Read through each of the documents found in our PDF reading for today titled “Colonial Influences.” Then use the reading to fill out the blank spots in the chart.*

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|  | **Magna Carta** | **Mayflower Compact** | **English Bill of Rights** | **Common Sense** |
| **When was it written?** | 1215 |  |  |  |
| **Who wrote it?** | The English Nobles |  |  |  |
| **What kind of document was it?**  *(highlight the correct choice)* | * Government Document * Agreement between individuals * Pamphlet | * Government Document * Agreement between individuals * Pamphlet | * Government Document * Agreement between individuals * Pamphlet | * Government Document * Agreement between individuals * Pamphlet |
| **What was its purpose?**  **(i.e. What did it do?)** | Gave certain rights to the nobles and limited the power of the king. |  |  |  |
| **What big ideas from our lesson are found in it?** *(use our vocab words from Part 1)* | 1) Limited government  2) Rule of law  3) Rights | 1)  2) | 1)  2)  3) | 1)  2) |