

Inspirational Sources for American Government Assessment

Name _____ Hour _____

F.1.1

1. What was Montesquieu's governmental idea? _____

How did his idea limit the power of government? _____

2. Explain how the English Bill of Rights limited government. _____

3. What are natural rights? _____

Explain an example of a natural right that John Locke named. _____

4. Explain how the Magna Carta limited the power of government. _____

5. What did town meetings and the House of Burgesses have in common? _____

6. What is meant when we say that we want the government to promote the common good? _____

7. What is representative government/republicanism? _____

Name 2 inspirational sources that helped to encourage us to use this form of government?

1) _____ 2) _____

F.1.2

8. According to John Locke and the Declaration of Independence, why do we have governments?

According to them, what happens if governments do not promote the common good? _____