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**WEBQUEST: INFLUENCES ON AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT**

**JOHN LOCKE:**

1. According to John Locke, how did a ruler gain their authority?
2. What did Locke Think were the responsibilities of government?
3. How did John Locke influence American government?
4. According to Locke, if government fails to protect citizens' rights, what do they have the right to do?

**MONTESQUIEU:**

1. According to Montesquieu, what form of government is the best?
2. What ideas that Montesquieu wrote about are evident in our government today?

**SALUTARY NEGLECT**

1. What is salutary neglect?
2. How did this salutary neglect shape life in America?

**MAGNA CARTA (1215)**

1. How did the Magna Carta influence American government?

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2. What right of a citizen do we have today that is a direct influence of the Magna Carta?

### **THE VIRGINIA HOUSE OF BURGESSES (1619)**

1. What is the significance of the Virginia House of Burgesses?

2. How is our government today similar to the Virginia House of Burgesses?

### **THE MAYFLOW COMPACT**

1. What is the significance of the Mayflower Compact?

2. What was the purpose of the Mayflower Compact?

### **THE FUNDAMENTAL ORDERS OF CONNECTICUT**

1. What is the significance of the Fundamental Orders of Connecticut?

2. How are the ideas of the Fundamental Orders of Connecticut similar to our government today?

### **THE ENGLISH BILL OF RIGHTS (1689)**

1. What is the significance of the English Bill of Rights?

2. What influence did the English Bill of Rights have on our government?