

5-1 Worksheet

- 1. What was signed in 1215, required the king to follow the same laws as other English people?**
- 2. The English Bill of Rights kept the king or queen from passing new taxes or changing laws without the approval of whom?**
- 3. The first government of the United States did not have a president or a national _____.**
- 4. The Confederation Congress passed the _____ to create a system for surveying and dividing public lands.**
- 5. Colonial documents such as the _____ and the Connecticut constitution influenced American government.**
- 6. The Virginia Statute for _____ established a precedent of religious tolerance and freedom.**
- 7. The constitutions of many states expanded _____, or voting rights, by allowing any white man who paid taxes to vote.**
- 8. The _____ was a document that created the first central government for the United States.**
- 9. The Northwest Ordinance of 1787 established territorial representation, public education and prohibited _____ in the Northwest Territory.**
- 10. During the American Revolution most colonies wrote _____ that supported limited, republican governments.**
- 11. List what the Congress could NOT do under the Articles of Confederation**
- 12. Is it still that way today under the US Constitution today?**
- 13 What law that dealt with land in the west allowed for the surveying of the property and dividing it up into territories?**