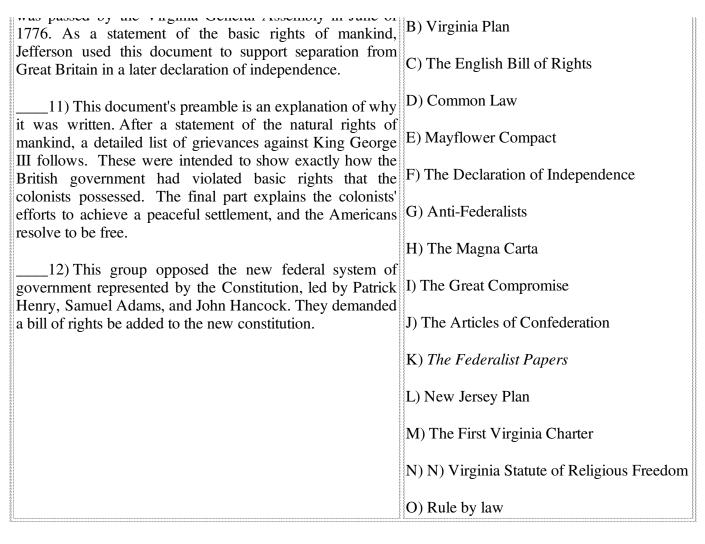
## Matching Activity: The Origins of American Government

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450505050505050505050505050505050505050	1) A major principle of democracy, this idea states that the law applies to government officials as much as to	A) Virginia Declaration of Rights
*****************	ordinary citizens and public officials must make decisions based on the law not on personal opinions or wishes.	B) Virginia Plan
33333333333333		C) The English Bill of Rights
200000000000000000000000000000000000000	2) Document developed by Thomas Jefferson while he was governor of Virginia in 1786 that states government cannot force a person to believe in any specific religious	D) Common Law
200101010101010101010101010101010101010	faith. It acts as the basis for religious freedoms mentioned in the First Amendment to the Constitution .	E) Mayflower Compact
5151515151515151515	3) Document in which Queen Mary II and King	F) The Declaration of Independence
257575757575757575757575757575757575757	William III recognized certain basic rights such as the right of British subjects to petition the monarch to answer their	G) Anti-Federalists
****************	grievances and the right of British subjects to be protected from excessive bail and from cruel and unusual punishment.	H) The Magna Carta
10	4) A source of American law based on custom,	I) The Great Compromise
2022-2021-2021-2021-2021-2021-2021-2021	tradition, and judges' decisions rather than on specific laws and statutes.	J) The Articles of Confederation
45155515151515151515151	5) A series of 85 essays written by Hamilton, Madison, and John Jay defending the Constitution. It was used to persuade New Yorkers to ratify the Constitution.	K) The Federalist Papers
45151515151515151515151		L) New Jersey Plan
***************************************	6) The agreement in which New England settlers	M) The First Virginia Charter
444444444444444444444444444444444444444	established their own government in 1620. The signers agreed to live under a government that would make "just	N) Virginia Statute of Religious Freedom
5151515151515151515151	and equal laws for the good of the colony."	O) Rule by law
200000000000000000000000000000000000000	7) A proposal of government designed by William Patterson, which favored a unicameral legislature and a	
	plural executive branch.	
	8) Developed by James Madison, proposed a bicameral legislature in which the people would be represented in the House of Representatives and in the Senate.	
251515151515151515151515151515151515151	9) This document was one of the earliest examples of constitutional government. It was the English nobles'	
400000000000000000000000000000000000000	attempt to restrict King John's power, supporting trial by jury and fighting taxation without consent of the governed.	(Repeated from other side)
8181818181818181818181818181	10) George Mason developed this document, which	A) Virginia Declaration of Rights



\_\_\_\_13) King James I issued this document in 1606 to the Virginia Company, allowing them the right to develop a colony on the land now called Virginia

\_\_\_\_14) It was a proposal that involved three separate branches of government, legislative, executive, judicial. Also with a bicameral, national legislature would have authority to cancel conflicting state laws and make the states comply with national laws (favoring national laws). It became the basis for the US Constitution and the structure of the American Congress.

\_\_\_\_\_15) This document formed a "firm league of friendship" between the former thirteen British colonies. Each state was sovereign in that they were more powerful than the main government, and the states worked together only for the purposes of defense and foreign affairs. Ratified in 1781, it made up America's first constitution until 1788.

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