**Chapter 5 Section 1**

**English Laws and the Enlightenment**

One source of inspiration was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This makes even government officials subject to law. England had limited the power of its Kings and queens in two documents. These were the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a document signed by King John in 1215 and made the king subject to law. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, passed in 1689, declared the supremacy of Parliament. It kept the king or queen from changing laws without Parliament’s consent. As a result, the people’s representatives had a strong voice in England’s government.

Many Americans were also influenced by the Enlightenment, a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ movement that emphasized the use of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to examine old ideas and traditions. Philosopher, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ believed that a social contract existed between political rulers and the people they ruled. Baron de Montesquieu argued that the only way to achieve liberty was through the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of governmental powers.

**American Models of Government**

Americans had their own models of self=government to follow, like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, The Virginia House of Burgesses, and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In 1639 the people of Connecticut drew up the English colonies first written \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. A constitution is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In addition, the Declaration of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ clearly set forth the beliefs on which Americans thought government should be based.

To keep individual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from gaining too much power, the new state constitutions created \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ governments, or governments in which all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have to obey the laws. Most state constitutions had ruleds to protect the rights of citizens or those accused of crimes.

Thomas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ideas about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ freedom were included in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Statute for Religious Freedom. This document declared that no person could be forced to attend a particular church or be required to pay for a church with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ money.

**Right to Vote**

Under British rule, only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ men that owned land could vote. Many state’s constitutions expanded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or the right to vote, by allowing any white man who paid taxes to vote. In every state, only landowners could hold \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Some states originally allowed women and free African Americans to vote, but theses rights were soon taken away.

**Articles of Confederation**

The Second Continental Congress was organized to create a national \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Continental Congress appointed a Committee of Thirteen, with one member from each colony. This group was assigned to discuss and draft the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the new national constitution.

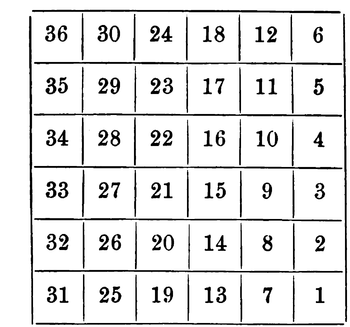
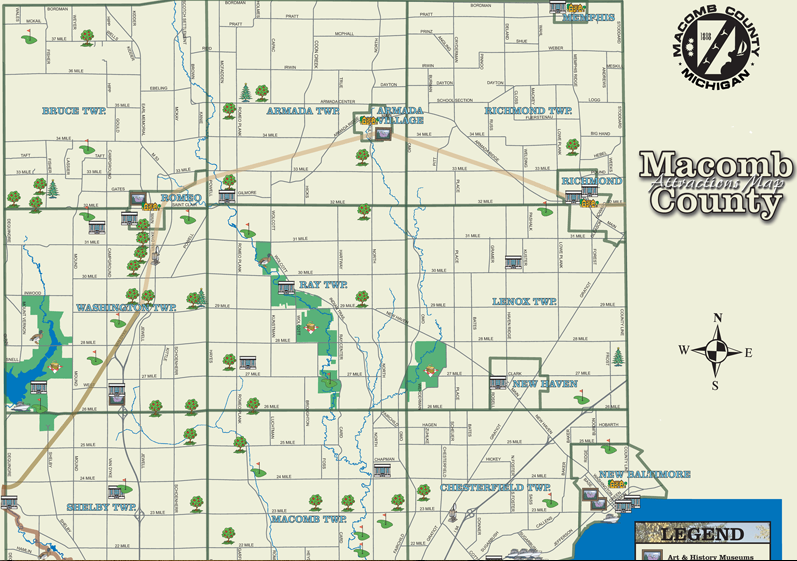
Under the Articles of Confederation, Congress would become the single branch of the national government, but it would have limited powers in order to protect the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the people. Each \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had one vote in the Congress. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ could settle conflicts among the states, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, borrow money, and make treaties with other countries. Congress could also ask the states for money and soldiers. However, states had the power to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ these requests. The government did not have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or a national court system.

The Second Continental Congress passed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on November 15, 1777. Then it went the Articles to each state legislature for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or official approval before the new national government could take effect.

Conflicts over claims to western lands slowed the process, but by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ every state except \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had ratified the Articles. Maryland’s leaders refused to ratify until other states gave up their western land claims. Thomas Jefferson assured Maryland the western lands would be made into new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , rather than increasing territory for existing states. In March 1781 Maryland ratified the Articles. This put the first national government of the United States into effect.

**Northwest Territory**

Land Ordinance of 1785 set up a system for surveying and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ western lands. The land was split into townships, which were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ square miles divided into 36 lots of 640 acres each. One lot was reserved for a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and four lots were given to veterans. The remaining lots were sold to the public.



The Northwest Ordinance of 1787 established the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This included areas that are now in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. The Northwest Ordinance created a system for bringing new states into the Union. Congress agreed that the Northwest Territory would be divided into several smaller territories with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ appointed by Congress. When the population of a territory reached \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, its settlers could draft their own constitution and ask to join the union.

In addition the law protected civil liberties and required that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be provided. Finally, the ordinance stated that there shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude in the territory. This last condition \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ slavery in the Territory and set the standard for future territories.