

High School U.S. Government Classroom The Founding Documents: Shaping America VIDEO VIEWING GUIDE Name: _____

Date: _____



Question	List Specific Evidence from the Video	Complete Sentence
1.What is self-governance?		
2. What is the Mayflower Compact?		
3. What was the purpose of Common Sense?		
4. What are three ideas contained in Common Sense?		
5. Who authored the Declaration of Independence?		
6. What did the Declaration of Independence establish within the closing paragraph?		
7. What is the purpose of this politic JOIN, or J	tical cartoon?	
 8. From which document did Thomas Jefferson incorporate ideas into the Declaration of Independence? 9. Which of Common Sense's ideas did Thomas Jefferson incorporate into the Declaration of Independence? 		

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10. What was the purpose of the Mayflower Compact?		
11. What type of government was created under the Articles of Confederation?		
12. What connection can be made between the Articles of Confederation and the Declaration of Independence?		
13. What were some of the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation?		
14. What type of government was created under the U.S. Constitution?		
15. What core governmental theme remained the same between the Articles of Confederation and the U.S. Constitution?		
16. How does the U.S. Constitution emphasize self- governance?		