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***Influential Documents***

**READING GUIDE #1**

**Reading: Influential Documents**

**Benchmark Clarification 1:** Students will identify the important ideas contained in the Magna Carta, English Bill of Rights, Mayflower Compact, and Common Sense.

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| What ideas are presented in the reading? |  |
| What is the central idea of the reading? |  |
| Select two words or phrases that support the central idea. |  |
| How might this reading connect to your own experience or something you have seen, read, or learned before? |  |
| What is one important idea from the Magna Carta?  |  |
| What is one important idea from the English Bill of Rights?  |  |
| What is one important idea from the Mayflower Compact? |  |
| What is one important idea from *Common Sense*?  |  |