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| **THE VIRGINIA DECLARATION OF RIGHTS** | served as a model for the *Bill of Rights* |
| **DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE** | stated grievances against the king  affirmed “certain unalienable rights” (life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness)  established the idea that all people are equal under the law |
| **THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT** | defines citizenship  All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and the state wherein they reside |
| **METHODS OF GAINING CITIZENSHIP** | birth  naturalization |
| **REQUIREMENTS FOR NATURALIZATION** | demonstrate knowledge of American history and principles  ability to speak and write English |
| **CHARTERS OF THE VIRGINIA COMPANY OF LONDON** | rights of Englishmen guaranteed to colonists |
| **VIRGINIA STATUTE FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM** | freedom of religious beliefs and opinions |
| CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED | people are the source of all governmental power |
| REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT | people elect public officeholders to make laws and conduct government on their behalf |
| DEMOCRACY | the people rule |
| RULE OF LAW | the government and those who govern are bound by the law |
| LIMITED GOVERNMENT | government may do only those things people have given it the power to do. |
| **PERSONAL TRAITS OF GOOD CITIZENS** | courtesy and respect for the rights of others  responsibility, accountability, and self-reliance  respect for the law  patriotism  trustworthiness and honesty |
| **DUTIES OF RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS** | obey laws  pay taxes  serve in the armed forces if called  serve on a jury or as a witness in court |
| **RESPONSIBILITIES OF CITIZENS** | register and vote  hold elective office  influence government by communicating with government officials  serve in voluntary, appointed positions  participate in political campaigns  keep informed regarding current issues  respect others' rights to an equal voice in government |
| **COMMUNITY SERVICE** | volunteer to support democratic institutions (e.g., League of Women Voters).  express concern about the welfare of the community as a whole (e.g., environment, public health and safety, education).  become involved with public service organizations, tutoring, volunteering in nursing homes |

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| Magna Carta  Influences on the development of Democratic ideals | Rule of Law,  Limited Government |
| Mayflower Compact  Influences on the development of Democratic ideals | Popular Sovereignty |
| English Bill of Rights  Influences on the development of Democratic ideals | Individual Rights |
| John Locke  Influences on the development of Democratic ideals | Life, Liberty, Property |
| Athenian Democracy  Influences on the development of Democratic ideals | Rule of the People |