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Early American Documents: A Study Guide

Please complete the following guide regarding what we have studied thus far regarding our early American documents.

1. The *Declaration of Independence* was signed on _____ and officially announced the dissolved political bands connecting the Thirteen Original Colonies and _____.
2. _____, _____, and _____ are three core ideals (or values) found within the *Declaration of Independence*.
3. _____ was ratified (definition: _____) in _____ following the failed *Articles of Confederation*.
4. _____ lay out the function and format of the newly established government whereas _____ limit the government and describe the rights of the American people.
5. The _____ consists of the first ten _____ of the Constitution.

There are seven _____. Summarize them below:

I.

II.

III.

IV.

V.

VI.

VII.

There are 27 _____ in the _____; however, only ten _____ makeup the _____. Summarize the ten below:

I.

II.

III.

IV.

V.

VI.

VII.

VIII.

IX.

X.

Examples of the 7 Core Principles

Popular Sovereignty

Republicanism

Limited Government

Federalism

Separation of Powers

Checks and Balances

Individual Rights