

The United States constitutional system incorporated ideas from the Magna Carta, the English Petition of Rights, and the English Bill of Rights.

Magna Carta

Limited power of the government

Fundamental rights
Trial by Jury
Due Process of the law

English Bill of Rights

Limited power of the monarch
No standing army in peacetime
Free elections
Right of petition
Parliamentary checks on power

English Petition of Rights

Early document supporting idea that men have rights and establishing concept of rule of law

Included basic rights
Guarantee of trial by jury
Protection against marshal law
Protection against quartering of troops
Protection of private property

The student will demonstrate knowledge of the political philosophies that shaped the development of Virginia and United States constitutional governments by:

b) explaining the influence of the Magna Carta, the English Petition of Rights, and the English Bill of Rights.