**Progress Checks Directions:** *Answer the questions as you read each section.*

**Lesson 1: Influences on American Colonial Government**

1. How did the Magna Carta establish the principle of limited government?
2. What natural rights did John Locke believe all people had?
3. What beliefs about government did early English colonists bring to America?

**Lesson 2: Settlement, Culture, and Government of the Colonies**

1. Why did some people come to the colonies as indentured servants?
2. Who controlled the elected assemblies in the Southern Colonies and why?
3. How did the distance between England and America influence colonists ideas about leadership?

**Lesson 3: Disagreements with Great Britain**

1. Why were the colonists angered by the Proclamation of 1763?
2. Why did the colonists refer to the Coercive Acts as the Intolerable Acts?
3. How did Thomas Paine use John Locke’s ideas in his pamphlet *Common Sense*?