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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.1.2L1 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.1.2 |
| Cognitive Complexity | | L |
| Item | | Which idea is from the Magna Carta? |
| A |  | The people should be completely free from the government. |
| B |  | The people should support a strong central government. |
| C | \* | The government should give people a fair and speedy trial. |
| D |  | The government should have unlimited power to tax. |

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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.1.2M1 |
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| Item | | The conversation below concerns lawmaking.  ---------------------------  **Doug**: I believe in making laws only when everyone can participate in public decision making.  **Nicole**: I disagree with you; it is best for laws to be made by the people who have been chosen for that purpose.  ---------------------------  Which colonial principle is being discussed? |
| A |  | limited monarchy |
| B | \* | self-government |
| C |  | social contract |
| D |  | natural rights |

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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.1.2M2 |
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| Item | | Below is a timeline.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Year** | **Event** | | 1918 | Latvia declares independence | | 1940 | Soviet Union takes over Latvia | | 1988 | Latvian people push for independence | | August 1991 | Latvia declares independence | | September 1991 | U.S. president announces full diplomatic recognition of Latvia | | September 1991 | Latvia joins the United Nations |   Which writing encourages the action demonstrated in the timeline? |
| A | \* | *Common Sense* |
| B |  | U.S. Constitution |
| C |  | Mayflower Compact |
| D |  | Articles of Confederation |

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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.1.2M3 |
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| Item | | C:\Users\kanthony\Desktop\Images for Test Bank\Scroll_without_words.jpgThe statements below are from the English Bill of Rights, 1689.  That the pretended power of suspending laws … without consent of Parliament is illegal;  That excessive bail ought not to be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishment inflicted;  And that for redress of all grievances, and for the amending, strengthening and preserving of the laws, Parliaments ought to be held frequently.  Source: U.S. National Archives and Records Administration  Which purpose of government can be traced to these statements? |
| A |  | provide for the common defense |
| B |  | promote the general welfare |
| C |  | ensure domestic tranquility |
| D | \* | establish justice |

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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.1.2H1 |
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| Item | | The passage below was written by Thomas Paine in his 1776 pamphlet, *Common Sense*.  And as he hath shown himself such an … enemy to liberty, and discovered such a thirst for ... power, is he, or is he not, a proper man to say to these colonies, *"You shall make no laws but what I please"*?  Source: U.S. National Archives and Records Administration  Based on this passage, how is the author’s view reflected in the U.S. political system? |
| A |  | The monarchy creates limited government. |
| B |  | The monarchy supports self-government. |
| C |  | Representatives are appointed. |
| D | \* | Representatives are elected. |