

The Growth of Democracy

England

America

1215		Magna Carta: King John & “Rule of Law”
1258		Parliament: Representative Government
	1607	Jamestown, VA established
	1620	Mayflower Compact: Plan for Self-Government
1689		English Bill of Rights:
	1754	Albany Plan of the Union: “Join or Die”
	1774	First Continental Congress: Olive Branch Petition
	1775	Second Continental Congress: Declaration of Independence
1777-1787		Articles of Confederation: Fragmented Union
	1787	United States Constitution
	1791	American Bill of Rights

Key Players:

King John-
Charles I-
Oliver Cromwell
Charles II-
James II-
William and Mary
John Locke-

Thomas Jefferson
James Madison

Key Ideas:

social contract : where the people agree to some limits on their personal freedom and equality in order to promote their safety and to protect their property.

