

1st Quarter EQT Study Guide

7th Grade Civics

1. The Magna Carta and the English Bill of Rights listed basic freedoms.
2. The colonists were influenced by the democracy of Athens, the Roman republic, and England's limit on the king.
3. The colonists and the English government disagreed about trade, taxation, and representation.
4. Energy, ability, and interest limit our opportunities in life.
5. People's opinions are important to officials in a democracy.
6. The Constitution contains our nation's basic laws.
7. Authority is NOT a form of government.
8. The U.S. Constitution includes a list of citizen's rights.
9. Our responsibilities as citizens are voluntary not required.
10. Duties of citizens include defending the nation, obeying laws, and serving on a jury or as a witness.
11. An alien has some of the rights as citizens.
12. Voting for representatives is both a right and a responsibility of a citizen.
13. You are legally an American citizen if you were under 18 when your parents were naturalized, naturalized, or born in the US or one of its territories.
14. In a trial, a person's guilt or innocence is determined by a jury of peers.
15. Freedom of the press, religion, and speech has its roots in the colonial period.
16. Direct democracy was first practiced in Athens, Greece.