Section 1: Guided Reading and Review
Our Political Beginnings

A. As You Read
As you read the section, answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

Basic Concepts of Government
1. What is ordered government?
2. What is limited government?
3. What is representative government?

Landmark English Documents
4. How did the Magna Carta affect English government?
5. How did the Petition of Right affect English government?
6. How did the English Bill of Rights affect English government?

Government in the Colonies
7. How were royal colonies governed?
8. How were proprietary colonies governed?
9. How were charter colonies governed?

B. Reviewing Key Terms
Match the descriptions in Column I with the terms in Column II. Write the correct letter in each blank.

Column I
--- 10. written grant of authority from the king to establish a colony
--- 11. government that is not all-powerful
--- 12. consisting of two houses, as in a legislature
--- 13. government that serves the will of the people
--- 14. document written in 1215 limiting the power of the English monarchy

Column II
a. limited government
b. representative government
c. Magna Carta
d. charter
e. bicameral
f. unicameral