

The Colonial Roots of America's Founding Ideals

How did the colonial period help to shape America's five founding ideals?

Key Content Terms

As you complete the Reading Notes, use these Key Content Terms in your answers:

Mayflower Compact	Albany Plan of Union
Magna Carta	Act of Religious Toleration
English Bill of Rights	Zenger trial
House of Burgesses	Great Awakening

READING NOTES

Read Sections 2 and 3 and complete the corresponding Reading Notes.

Section 2

Cut the diagram for Section 2 from Notebook Handout and tape it to a page in your notebook. Then follow these directions to complete the diagram:

- In the rectangle, create an advertisement encouraging British settlers and indentured servants to come to the colonies. Use simple images and a few phrases to make your message clear.
- On the left, write what an American Indian might be thinking about the colonists that your advertisement will bring to North America.
- On the right, write what an enslaved African might be thinking about your advertisement.

PREVIEW

Analyze the painting on the opening page of Lesson 4, and answer these questions in your notebook:

1. What four words describe the people in the painting?
2. These people are on a ship. Where might they be going? Why might they be traveling there?
3. The men are signing a document called the Mayflower Compact. What do you think the document might be about?
4. Five founding ideals of the United States are equality, rights, liberty, opportunity, and democracy. Which of these ideals seem to be represented in the painting? Support your answer with specific details from the painting.
5. What details in the painting seem to contradict the founding ideals? Explain your ideas.



Section 3

Create the table below in your notebook.

Event	Date	Icon	Effect on American Rights and Government
Magna Carta	1215		It began to create the right to due process of law. It supported the principle of no taxation without representation, said the king was not above the law, and helped establish a representative government.
English Bill of Rights			
House of Burgesses			
Albany Plan of Union			
Act of Religious Toleration			
Zenger trial			
Great Awakening			

Complete your table by doing the following:

1. Fill in the date for each event.
2. Cut the seven icons from Notebook Handout 4, and tape each icon into your table for the event it best represents.
3. In the last column, describe how each event helped to shape American rights and government.

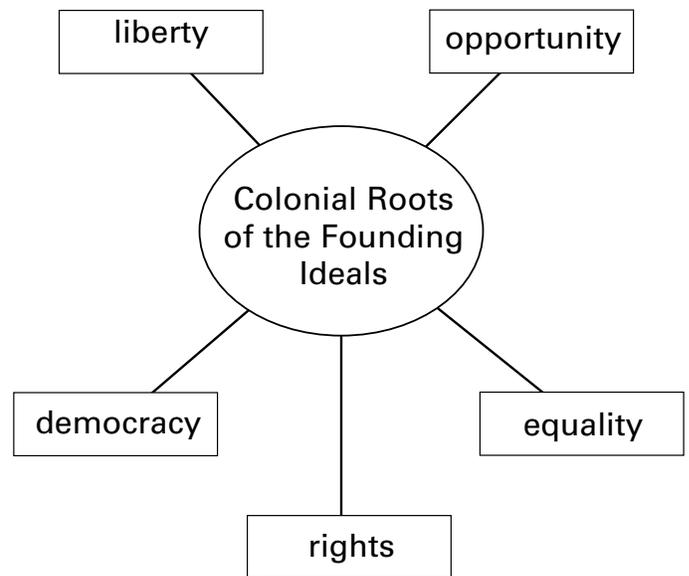
One row has been completed for you.

PROCESSING

Create a spoke diagram that reflects the colonial roots of America’s five founding ideals. Follow these steps:

- Copy the title and five spokes shown below.
- Next to each founding ideal, list at least two examples of how colonial events affected that ideal. Include at least five of the Key Content Terms in your examples.
- Draw at least one illustration to represent the colonial roots of each ideal.

One example has been done for you below.



The Zenger trial verdict helped to establish the right of freedom of the press.