**MASTERY STUDY GUIDE Significant Documents**

**What Fundamental Political Principle is it?**

**name**

1. The President cannot declare war on any country he wants or make any laws he wants; He must first get the approval of congress. This means that he does not have the power to do whatever he wants.
2. “The right to rule a nation is not granted by God. People allow a leader to rule in exchange for having their rights protected by that leader” –John Locke
3. Many political issues in this country are resolved by voting.
4. I do not get to vote for or against SOPA (stop online piracy law). That is Representative Robert Hurt’s responsibility.
5. Famous people go to jail for committing crimes. Government officials go to jail for committing crimes. Ordinary people go to jail for committing crimes. We are all treated equally by the law.

**Significant Documents**

6. What did the Charter of the Virginia Company of London guarantee to Va. Colonists?

7. The Charter of the Va. Company of London set up the first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in America.

8. The Virginia Declaration of Rights was a model for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

9. The Va. Declaration of Rights stated that “all men are born \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and have certain inherent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

10. These rights are “Life, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

11. In your opinion, is it okay for the government to take away your natural rights? Why or why not?

12. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?

13. What are grievances?

14. The declaration of independence declared \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from Great Britain.

1. List and define the 5 Fundamental Political Principles that shaped the U.S. government?

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2. **Documents:** List the significant points of the **Va. Charter of London**

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3. **Documents:** List the significant points of **Va. Declaration of Rights**

- model for:

- protection of:

4. **Documents:** List the significant points of **Declaration of Independence**

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5. **Documents:** List the significant points of the **Article of Confederation**

- 1st form of

- Gave most power to

6. **Documents:** List the powers the National Government did NOT have under the Articles of Confederation

7. **Documents:** List the significant point of **Va. Statute of Religious Freedom**

8. **Documents:** Constitution facts

- Established

- Guarantees

- What principle does the fact above connect to?

- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rule, rights of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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9. **Documents:** Constitution Structure

- The Beginning =

- What does it do?

- Five Fundamental Principles=

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- Original, Main part that explains the gov’t =

- Changes =

-1st 10 amendments =

-What do they protect?

- Who is involved in changing (amending) the constitution?

10. **Documents: Constitution protection**

**-**List the five RAPPS freedoms.

-Give an example of a time Due Process is necessary.