

Study Questions
Objective 1.01-1.05

Chapter 2

1. Who is in charge of a monarchy?
2. How did the reign of King John change in the year 1215?
3. How did the English Parliament develop?
4. Describe how the Glorious Revolution changed the government in England?
5. In 1689, how did Parliament ensure the rights of English citizens?
6. In its earliest days, how did judges decide cases in England?
7. Where was the first permanent English settlement in North America?
8. Describe the structure of the House of Burgesses.
9. What did the Mayflower Compact establish in New England that can still be seen today?
10. Describe the governmental structure of the colonies.
11. What economic policy was adopted by Great Britain after 1760?
12. What types of raw materials were taken out of the colonies?
13. Why did colonial businesses suffer as a result of the British economic policy?
14. List three items taxed by the Stamp Act of 1765.
15. Why did the colonists resent the British taxes?
16. How did the colonists respond to the Stamp Act?
17. What caused the relationship between the colonists and Great Britain to worsen in 1773?
18. What rights were restricted by the "Intolerable Acts"?
19. Where did the colonial delegates meet in September 1774? What was their purpose for meeting?
20. How did King George III respond to the demand made by the colonists?
21. What two events caused the colonists to ask the question of independence?
22. What argument did Thomas Jefferson make in writing the Declaration of Independence?
23. What was the first colony to come up with a written plan of government?
24. Describe the structure of government that most states came up with?
25. Why is the Massachusetts Constitution seen as so important?
26. List seven weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation.
27. What event made Americans realize that there was a need to revise the Articles of Confederation?

Chapter 3
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1. Name the state that did not send delegates to the Constitutional Convention.
2. What three groups of people were excluded from the Constitutional Convention?
3. Name three politicians that did not attend the Constitutional Convention.