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Influential Documents to the United States Constitution

Directions:

Examine all of the following social contracts: The Magna Carta, the Mayflower Compact, and the English Bill of Rights. Trace the evolution of the ideas in these earlier documents to the U.S. Constitution. What ideas are in the Constitution and what ideas are not? Create a timeline that illustrates this. Timeline should have at least nine concepts on it.

The Magna Carta

Main Ideas & Dates:

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- 2.
- 3.

The Mayflower Compact

Main Ideas & Dates:

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English Bill of Rights

Main Ideas & Dates:

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