

# GOVT Ch. 2 TEST

New England conflicted  
- earliest attempt to  
Unify colonies

## MAGNA CARTA

- Limited the power of the English King

## English Bill of Rights

- Jury Trial - Due Process

## FIRST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

- Declaration of Rights to King George

## Second Continental Congress

- Framers well educated - Govt exp
- early attempt to Unify colonies by Rev War
- Governed during Rev War

## State Constitutions

- Most gave power to Legislative branch
- Power ÷ 3 Branches

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## US Constitution / CONV

- James Madison father of the Constitution
- Virginia Plan + NJ Plan disagree on how states rep in Congress
- argument against - did not guarantee basic rights
- Virginia long struggle to ratify small margin
- Smaller states wanted NJ Plan and Unicam Cong
- Connecticut Compromise solved prob of rep
- Thomas Jefferson DID NOT ATTEND
- Framers dissatisfied with details, pleased with broad principles

## ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION

- Too weak to bind the states together
- 9/13 consent made it impossible for Congress to deal with Nations Problem
- Congress did not have power to tax
- Stronger Central Govt supported by merchants, traders and large property owners