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**Standard focus: SS.912.C.1.1**-Evaluate, take, and defend positions on the founding ideals and principles in American Constitutional government. (ALL)

**Access Standard Focus**: Identify the influence of founding principles in American government, such as civic participation and voting, representative legislative bodies, and rule of law.(Access only) *Only complete items with an \* next to the task.* 

Item	Benchmark
1	Evaluate events leading to the positioning of the founding ideals in American Constitutional government
2	Take a position on how the <b>founding ideals</b> were implemented in America.
3	Defend how the colonial period helped shape America's five founding ideals.

## Section 1: Graphic Organizer: Read 4.1 - 4.3: Item 1 (Columns 1 &2)~see separate reading.

Historical Event	What was the historical significance of this occurrence?	Which founding ideal(s) does the event help further? Why or why not? (Freedom, Rights, Opportunity, Equality, and Democracy) Item 2
The Mayflower arrival *		
Formation of the Colonies *		
Loss of Hunting Grounds for Native Americans *		
Enslavement of Africans*		
Economic Expansions in the Middle and		

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Southern Colonies	
Introduction of due process of law (English Bill of Rights)*	
Establishment of Self-Government	
Seeking Freedom of Religion	
Seeking Freedom of Expression *	
The Great Awakening *	

**Section 2- Write Up: Item 3--** Defend how the colonial period helped shape America's five founding ideals.

**Directions:** Use textual evidence to <u>explain at least 2 historical events</u> that helped shape America's founding ideals in at least two paragraphs. Be sure to <u>connect the historical events</u> to <u>communicate how they influenced the development of the ideals</u>. (<u>Include a topic sentence and closing sentence</u>).