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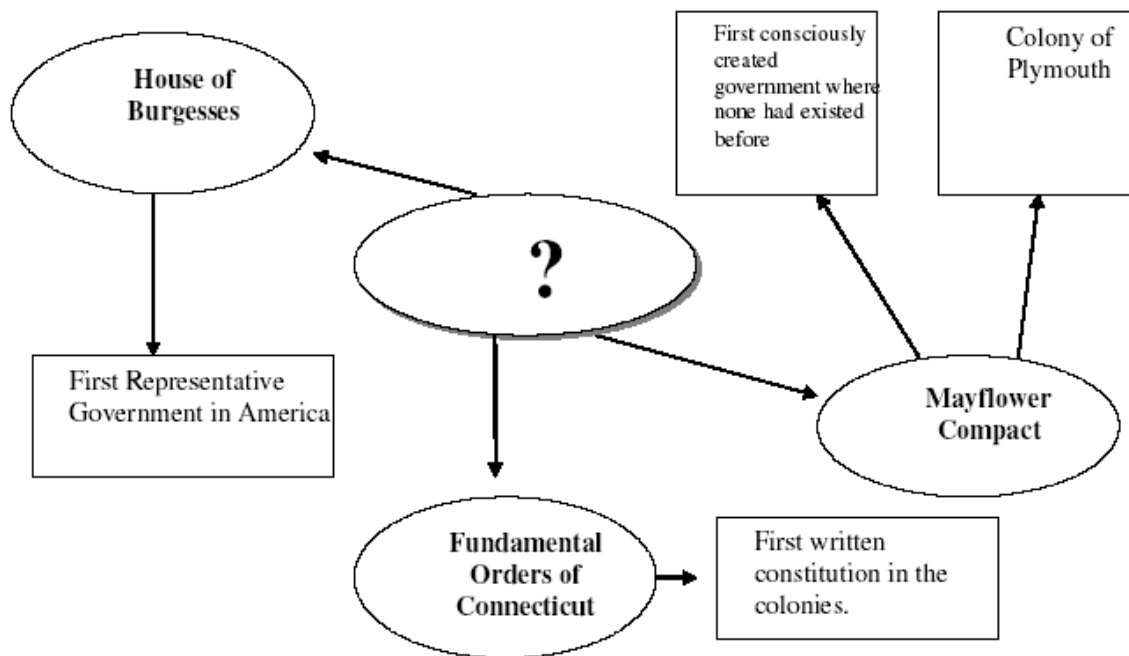
United States History and the Constitution
High School End-of-Course

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FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA ACADEMIC STANDARDS

4. Which of the following eras is defined by the graphic organizer below?



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- F Regional Differences
- G Growth of Representative Government
- H Growth of Religious Freedom
- I Colonial Economic Development

Use the excerpt below and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.

“The only representatives of the people of these colonies are persons chosen therein by themselves; and that no taxes ever have been, or can be constitutionally imposed on them but by their respective legislatures.”

--- Statement by the Stamp Act Congress, 1765

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5. Which of the following choices describes the meaning of this quote?

- A The colonial legislatures should be appointed by the English King with the consent of the Parliament.
- B Only the elected representatives of the colonists should have the power to levy taxes.
- C The English King should have the right to tax the colonists.
- D The colonists should be opposed to all taxation.

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29. Which of the following best describes the intent of the Social Security Act?

- A** the welfare of needy, elderly, poor, and handicapped citizens
- B** the funding of cultural and artistic activities
- C** the funding of public works projects for job-relief
- D** the establishment and enforcement of fair labor practices

Read the passage below to answer question 30.

In such a spirit on my part and on yours we face our common difficulties. They concern, thank God, only material things. Values have shrunk to fantastic levels; taxes have risen; our ability to pay has fallen; government of all kinds is faced by serious curtailment of income; the means of exchange are frozen in the currents of trade; the withered leaves of industrial enterprise lie on every side; farmers find no markets for their produce; the savings of many years in thousands of families are gone.

First Inaugural Address of Franklin D. Roosevelt
- SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1933

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30. In the speech above, what is President Franklin Roosevelt referring to?

- F** the Great Depression
- G** the recent war in Europe
- H** the Coolidge administration's farm policy
- I** the Lend lease Act that was not being paid back

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31. Which of the following statements best describes the Great Depression?

- A** a time after the Great War when people felt sad about loved ones who had died.
- B** a time when huge amounts of people in the United States were unemployed and people had little money to spend.
- C** a time when the economy expanded and more workers were hired.
- D** a time when the U.S. was the only country to suffer economically

Read the following passage to answer question 32

“ We were are all a bunch of young pups, mostly 18 to 25, who came from all over the US. We all lived in a camp that was built in the middle of no where, but the food was decent and the bunks were clean. We worked long hours for low pay. On pay day we would go into town and buy the things we needed and some that we really didn't. We eventually got the park built and it really did look great”

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32. What New Deal program did the speaker most likely work in?

- F** the Agricultural Adjustment Administration
- G** the Civilian Conservation Corps
- H** the National Recovery Administration
- I** the Works Progress Administration