

Influences on the Founding Fathers

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Key Vocabulary

Word	Meaning (use context clues)
Founding Fathers	
Enlightenment	
Influence	
Natural law	
Representative	
Legislative branch	
Judeo-Christian	
Reason	
Separation of powers	

Ancient Greek and Roman Influences

Complete the chart below to answer the questions in the left column.

	Direct Democracy	Republic
Who votes?		
Which ancient civilization used this form of government?		

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Where does this work well?		
Where would you see this in our United States government?		

Describe one Roman influence on our government.

Describe one Greek influence on our government.

Judeo-Christian Influences

Use the space below to record your notes on these influences on America's constitutional republic. Focus on their meaning and why they were important to the Founding Fathers.

Justice:

Individual Worth:

Personal Responsibility:

The Rule of Law:

Why was freedom of religion an important principle for the Founding Fathers?

Enlightenment

What was the Enlightenment?

Complete the chart below to describe some important ideas of the Enlightenment. *Hint: Be sure you are looking at all interactives.*

Source	Idea	Description/Ideas
Thomas Hobbes		
John Locke		
John Locke		

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Baron Montesquieu		