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*****Questions with a star next to them are most important******

Why did the American colonists have the rights of Englishmen? Page 50

1. *Why did the American colonists have the rights of Englishmen?
2. What 3 rights did this include?
3. Define common law
4. Define parliament

What was the Feudal System? Page 51-52

1. What was feudalism? What was it based on? Explain how it worked:
2. *What new idea did feudalism introduce that became important for Englishmen?

Why is the Magna Carta an important document? Pg 52,54

*What is the Magna Carta? Why is it important?
*Define Rule of Law
*What 2 important ideas from the Magna Carta influenced the colonists?

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What is a contract? What does government by contract mean?

Why was the creation of Parliament important? Page 54-55

Explain what Parliament is and how it works and how its job has changed over time

Why is the Petition of Right important for Englishmen? What lasting influence did it have?

What was the English Bill of Rights? Page 55

The English Bill of Rights limited what the monarchy was allowed to do. Which of the limits from the English Bill of Rights do you feel were most important? Why?

Final Review Questions:

*Explain how the feudal system promoted the idea that government is a contract between government and the governed:

*Explain how the struggles between the monarchy and the nobility led to limited government in Great Britain:

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