

Primary Document Assignment

***You are going to look up/locate online the following **4** important Primary Documents, Print them, read them and then answer the following questions.

1. Petition of Rights - 1628 (England)
2. Bill of Rights - 1689 (England)
3. Mayflower Compact - 1620 (Puritans/American Colonists)
4. United States Bill of Rights - 1789 (first 10 Amendments to the Constitution)

Questions

- Identify **3** things/similarities that all of these documents have in common.
- How did the Petition of Rights influence the 1689 Bill of Rights?
- How did the Mayflower Compact influence the 1789 Bill of Rights?
- Which provisions did the U.S. Bill of Rights adopt from the English Bill of Rights?
- Why did the Pilgrims/Puritans write this Compact?
- How did Charles I react to the Petition of Rights?
- Identify **3** Enlightenment thinkers the U.S. Bill of Rights borrowed ideas from and what were those principles?
- If you were a citizen in England what phrase/provision would you most like/agree with from both of those Primary Documents?
- Of the first 10 Amendments, which do you think/feel was the most significant to be enacted into law and why?