

Representative
Government

A type of government
where people elect others
to make laws & conduct
government.

The Magna Carta

idea that government was
not all powerful first
appeared in this
document

England

controlled the
original 13 colonies

Turkey

Benjamin Franklin
proposed that this
become our national bird

Declaration of
Independence

listed the grievances
against the King &
declared the colonies free

Thomas Jefferson

author of the
Declaration of
Independence

John Hancock

signed the Declaration
of Independence in large
print for King George

Articles of
Confederation

nation's first government
created during the
Revolutionary War

Taxation without
Representation

main reason the colonies
fought to declare their
independence from
England

Constitution

after Annapolis, the states got
together to create this to
replace the Articles of
Confederation as our
government

Federalists and Anti-Federalists

the two political parties that emerged from the fight over the Constitution

Separation of Powers (Legislative, Executive, Judicial)

Montesquieu's idea that governments should have this so that one branch of government doesn't become too powerful

5-10 years

A passport is good for about this long

Common Sense

a pamphlet created by Thomas Paine to promote the reasons for independence from England