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**Roots of Democracy Study Guide**

**Directions:** Use your textbook to complete the following questions.

1. Define Enlightenment. (33)
2. What does Magna Carta mean in English, and why is it historically significant? (33)
3. What was the Glorious Revolution? (33,34)
4. Define Precedent. (34)
5. Define Common Law (34)
6. What philosopher thought all people possessed Natural Rights, and what are those rights? (34)
7. Define Social Contract, and who wrote *The Social Contract?* (35)
8. What philosopher developed the idea of Separation of Powers? (35)
9. What philosopher came up with the idea of “the state of nature”, and thought all humans were innately evil, and therefore needed the “most evil” to rule over them? (notes)
10. What was the Mayflower Compact, and why is it historically significant? (36)
11. Define Mercantilism, and explain how it contributed to tension between Great Britain and its American Colonies. (51)
12. Define Delegate. (54)
13. What was the 1st Continental Congress, and why was it historically significant? (54)
14. What was the 2nd Continental Congress, why was it historically significant, and how did it differ from the 1st Congress? (54)
15. What Individual Rights does the Declaration of Independence set forth in 2nd paragraph? (55)
16. What was the purpose of writing a Declaration of Independence? (55)
17. How is the Declaration of Independence related specifically to John Locke’s philosophy? (notes)
18. Define and explain Popular Sovereignty. (86)
19. Define and explain Rule of Law. (87)
20. Define and explain Separation of Powers. (88)
21. Define and explain Checks and Balances.
22. Define and explain Federalism. (89, 90)

Complete 1 – 16 on pages 58 and 59.