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Chapter 2 Beginnings of American Government

1. At what point in history was limited government established?
2. The colonists had government representatives that went to England to represent the interests of the colonists.
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. Why was the Magna Carta written?
4. What document extended the rights of "common" people?
5. Which English document guaranteed free elections?
6. Which people were allowed to vote for the lower houses of the bicameral legislature?
7. Delaware, Maryland, and Pennsylvania were controlled by _____.
8. Which 2 colonies could rule themselves without the king?
9. Which group sent the king a Declaration of Rights?
10. In which colony did the American Revolution begin?
11. Which document was a big influence on Thomas Jefferson?
12. According to John Locke, the landowners have the right to govern over other people.
 - a. True
 - b. false
13. What important document was drawn up in 1781?
14. All the early founders of our nation felt that ordinary people were capable of running their government.
 - a. True
 - b. False