**Standard 1 – Foundations of American Government**

Students investigate the principles that influenced the Founding Fathers of the United States to create a constitutional federal republic.

C.1.1 Describe reasons why government is necessary, explaining competing ideas about the role of government in society

C.1.2 Compare and contrast the structure and leadership of different forms of government in various nations

C.1.3 Analyze the influence of the Magna Carta, English common law, and the English Bill of Rights in creating a limited form of government in the United States

C.1.4 Explain the influence of Enlightenment philosophers, the Great Awakening, and the American Revolution on the American founding documents

  C.1.5 Explain the issues involved in various compromises or plans leading to the creation of the United States Constitution

C.1.6 Analyze the underlying principles and  concepts embodied in primary documents that influenced the creation of the United States Constitution

**ACT Prep**:

RH.9-10.2 Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of how key events or ideas develop over the course of the text.

RH.9-10.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary describing political, social, or economic aspects of history/social studies