**Understanding the Influence**

**Directions**: Using your reading, explain the main purpose of each document, identify the “big idea” that emerged from the document and explain the big idea and its relationship to the document in your own words.

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| **Document** | **Main purpose of the document** | **Big idea from the document** | **Explanation of big idea** |
| **Magna Carta** |  |  |  |
| **Mayflower Compact** |  |  |  |
| **English Bill of Rights** |  |  |  |
| **Cato’s Letters** |  |  |  |
| ***Common Sense*** |  |  |  |
| **Summary Statement** |  | | |