Chapter 2 Sec 1: Our Political Beginnings

Directions: Read pages 28-43. Answer the questions, complete the graphic organizers, and match terms and descriptions below based on the presentations.

Basic Concepts of Government

- 1. What is ordered government?
- 2. What is limited government?
- 3. What is representative government?

Landmark English Documents

4. How did the following documents affect English Government? Magna Carta, Petition of Right, English Bill of Rights

Government in the Colonies

5. How were the following colonies governed? Royal colonies, proprietary colonies, charter colonies

Match the descriptions in Column I with the terms in Column II by writing the correct letter in each blank.

Column I		Column II	
6.	written grant of authority from the king to	a.	limited government
7.	establish a colony government that is not all-powerful	b.	representative government
		C.	Magna Carta
8.	consisting of two houses, as in a legislature	d.	charter
9.	government that serves the will of the people	e.	bicameral
10.	document written in 1215 limiting the power of the English monarchy	f.	unicameral

Chapter 2 Sec 2: The Coming of Independence

The dates on the chart indicate important developments and event related to American independence. As you read Section 2, fill in the chart by writing a brief description of the significance of each date listed.

Year/Date		Description of Event
11	1643	
12	1696	
13	1754	
14	1765	
15	1770, Mar 5	
16	1772	
17	1773, Dec 16	
18	1774, Spring	
19	1774, Sep 5	
20	1775, Apr 19	
21	1775, May 10	
22	1776, Jun 7	
23	1776, Jul 2	
24	1776, Jul 4	
25	1781, Mar 1	

Define the following key terms:

26. delegates

27. confederation

28. repeal