**Founding Ideals and Democratic Influences**

\*an ideal is a principle or standard of perfection that we are always trying to achieve

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| 5  IDEALS |  |  |  |  |  |
| the situation in which all people are treated the same way and valued equally | powers or privileges granted to people by an agreement among themselves or by law | freedom, or the ability to make your own decisions, also known as self-determination | the chance for people to pursue their hopes and dreams | system of government in which the power to rule comes from the consent of the people |

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1. Ancient Greece and Rome

Direct Democracy =

Representative Democracy =

What form of democracy do we have in the United States today?

1. Enlightenment Philosophy
   1. What? When?
   2. 3 Enlightenment Philosophers
      1. John Locke
      2. Jean Jacques Rousseau
      3. Baron de Montesquieu

How did Enlightenment philosophy further the democratic ideas established in Greece and Rome?

1. British History

How has British history influenced the formation of the United States government?

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