

DOCUMENT MATCHING

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Write the number of the document in the box that matches its description.

**1** - PREAMBLE: U.S. CONSTITUTION

Written by Thomas Jefferson, signed on July 4, 1776. "All people are equal," with right to "life, liberty," why we should be free from England.

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**2** - VIRGINIA CHARTERS

Begins with "We the People." Gives reasons why Constitution was written.

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**3** - VIRGINIA DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

Written by George Mason. Major state document. Must agree with the U.S. Constitution.

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**4** - DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

First ten amendments to the U.S. Constitution. Written by James Madison. Gives people their individual rights.

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**5** - VA STATUTE OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Written so the rights of Englishmen would be given to the colonists, like at Jamestown.

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**6** - ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION

Written by Thomas Jefferson. Provides for freedom of religion in VA.

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**7** - VIRGINIA CONSTITUTION

Written by George Mason. Later used as a model for the U.S. Bill of Rights.

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**8** - UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

Written by James Madison. Sets up the government we have today. 3 branches, shared power, majority rules.

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**9** - UNITED STATES BILL OF RIGHTS

Loose cooperation of states. First government, could not enforce laws or make states pay taxes. It did not work.