Origins of American Government

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7. The first ten amendments to the U.S. Constitution concerning basic individual liberties
8. Legislation passed by Congress to establish a plan for settling the North West territory
9. Delegates of Constitutional Convention who developed the framework for the government and wrote the Constitution
10. An alliance formed in 1643 by the Plymouth, Connecticut, Massachusetts Bay, and New Haven colonies in order to defend themselves from threats posed by Native Americans and by settlers near by Dutch colonies
11. A charter agreed to by King John of England that granted nobles certain rights and restricted the King's powers
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14. A document that created the first central government for the United States. It was replaced by the Constitution in 1789
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