

Who really founded America's values?

The Visionaries

Freedom
Opportunity
Representation
Equality

•• How much credit do the Visionaries deserve? ••

In response to multiple European monarchs ruling with full divine authority in the 1600s and 1700s, several philosophers developed a line of thinking that has been labeled the Enlightenment. The basic idea centers on two ideas: that the ruler and the ruled are part of a contract in which the ruled are free to leave and that all humans hold an innate level of equality. America was formed at this time and on a foundation of these ideas.

For each Visionary, annotate for their vision of a new nation founded in these FORE values. Then capture the essence of their vision in a document analysis sentence below.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Give full name of author/creator → Include document type, name, date → Select an [action verb] & summarize → Connect to the FORE values 	<p><i>John Locke, in his 1660 essay, Second Treatise on Government [proposed] the idea that government is a contract that can be overthrown if the people don't feel they are properly represented, giving the American colonists inspiration to form a new nation.</i></p>
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#4: _____ in _____ [_____]...



To these early Americans, the value of _____ must have been their **highest held** because...

These early Americans *struggled to practice* the value of _____ in their lives the most which...

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Mayflower Compact (1620)

HIPPOS

Inference: what's your under-the-surface answer?

Evidence: what quotes prove your answer?

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S o, what?		

What is the very first priority of these Puritans? What must they value dearly to focus on that?

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Thomas Paine, Excerpt from "Common Sense" (1776)

HIPPOS

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Evidence: what quotes prove your answer?

Historical
Context

Intended
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Point of
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So, what?

Does Mr. Paine think humans are naturally good or evil? Why?

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Excerpts from the Declaration of Independence (1776)

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S o, what?		

What common theme tightly ties the Puritans, Thomas Paine, and Thomas Jefferson's ideas?

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Preamble of the U.S. Constitution
(1787)

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S o, what?		

What qualities of a mission statement does this Preamble have?



A mission statement is a short statement of why an organization exists, what its overall goal is, identifying the goal of its operations: what kind of product or service it provides, its primary customers or market, and its geographical region of operation.