Unit One Lesson Four Guided Notes: What were the British Origins of American Constitutionalism?

1. How did English Government Begin?
2. What does Parliament mean and how was it used in England?
3. Why is common law important for consistency and fairness? What law concepts does it include?
4. List some of the Rights of the Englishmen and why they were important.
5. Summarize why the Magna Carta was important and the impact it had on constitutional government.
6. What is the British Constitution? Describe the different documents and their beliefs that helped make up this higher law.