

Origins of United States

- Enlightenment thinkers
 - As informed by classical ideas
- English government and law
- Iroquois Confederacy

King John and the Magna Carta - 1215

So what does a 13th century English King
Have to do with the U.S. Constitution?

The meeting at Runymede

The Glorious Revolution - 1688

The English Bill of Rights



- ❖ The king could not raise taxes or raise and army without the consent of parliament.
- ❖ It guaranteed trial by jury.
- ❖ It outlawed cruel and unusual punishment.

The Iroquois: the template for a republic

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