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| **Cornell Notes** | **Topic/Section:** Chapter 2.6 Creating An American Identity pgs 67-69 | **Name:** |
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|  ***Directions* - Include the following in this column: Questions, Main Ideas, Key Vocabulary, Visuals, Charts that connect to the notes on the right** | ***Directions:* In this area, write down only important information. Look for words, ideas or events that might be on the test or could be used later in an essay or presentation (include quotes). Use bullets and dashes to help organize your ideas. Also, use symbols and abbreviations to help you take notes more efficiently.**  |
|  | Early Government in the Colonies |
|   | * English king granted charters to make $
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|  | * English king had little direct control over colonies
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| Qu: how did the Magna | Foundations of English Government |
| Carta influence American | * Magna Carta:
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| Colonists?  |  --- limited king’s power to tax |
|  |  --- guaranteed right to trial (due process)  |
|  | * Parliament: lawmaking body gained power
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| Bicameral: two-house legislature |  --- House of Lords: nobility --- House of Commons: commoners  |
|  | Colonists Experiment with Self-Rule |
|  | * Varied governments in colonies: governors had to share power, some created colonial assemblies with elected reps
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| Colonists mad | King James I asserts royal power  |
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| Vocab:  | * King James eventually booted = inspired rebellion in colonies
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| English Bill of Rights: |  --- England adopted salutary neglect: allowed self-rule in colonies in exchange  |
| Habeas Corpus: |  assistance in wars |
|  | Establishing Freedom of Press |
| **Libel:** printing falsehoods | * 1734 articles criticizing the governor of NYC was printed by John Zenger
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| that are intended to do  | * Zenger put on trial after 8 months of jail for libel
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| damage to reputationC:\Users\jpfeifer\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\XUKB3WU7\News[1].jpg | * Zenger NOT guilty = victory for freedom of press
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| ***Summary:* In your own words, write a 2-3 sentence summary paragraph. Your summary should cover the main concepts of the notes and reading.**  |
| The key foundations of the English government (Magna Carta and English Bill of Rights) set an early example for the |
| American colonists. After the Glorious Revolution colonists insisted on the right to self-rule. The Zenger trial also  |
| established the early right to freedom of the press. Colonists learned that they can and should govern themselves. |