Founding Documents and Philosophies

Directions: Use Handout B: Background Essay to help you answer the questions below.

1. What are some ideas from Locke’s Two Treatises of Civil Government that are also in the Declaration of Independence?
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2. How is the Constitution different from the Articles of Confederation?
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3. Why do you think some rights appear more often than others in the documents?
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4. At the start of class, we discussed which rights the class believed were most important. Which right do you think is most important to your parents? Why?
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