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	Parliament	
	Election of members of Parliament must be free and fair	
	The king cannot punish members of Parliament for what they say in Parliament	
	So the government of England is fair, Parliament should meet on a regular basis	
	<b>The Legal System</b>	
	Citizens are protected against excessive bail, excessive fines, and cruel and unusual punishment	
	Citizens accused of a crime have the right to a trial by a jury	
	Citizens accused of a crime are innocent until proven guilty	

**Analysis questions:**

1. Which of these laws match Locke's ideas of "Life, liberty, and property"? You must explain how they match.
2. What do you think people of other countries would do when they saw England's new laws? Why? (46 Wds. min.)

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 10.2.2 List the principles of the ...English Bill of Rights...

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**Introduction to the English Bill of Rights – COLLEGE PREP**

This document was the final act of the Glorious Revolution of 1688, which ended with the exile of King James II and the takeover of a new king, William III. This document was prepared by the nobles (rich people) of England, whose main complaint against the previous king had been that he committed actions against the will of Parliament (the English equivalent of Congress). When King William III accepted the terms of the English Bill of Rights, it represented the end of Divine Right rule (king chosen by God) in England. For the first time, a king's power would be limited by laws passed by Parliament. It was this limitation of the king's power that inspired revolutions in America and France one hundred years later.

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<i>The king would change laws whenever he wanted to make things easier on himself</i>	<b>Laws and Taxes</b> The king may not change laws without permission from Parliament The king may not raise taxes without permission of parliament	<i>Laws would be the same daily, so once they are learned, they would not be afraid of them changing without notice.</i>
	Citizens have the right to petition the king (complain about a problem)	
	<b>Armies and Warfare</b> The king may not keep a standing army (army without a war to fight) in time of peace without permission of Parliament	
	Citizens have the right to bear arms (own weapons)	