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| Benchmark Item Number | | G.C.1.4L1 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.1.4 |
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| Item | | C:\Users\kanthony\Desktop\Images for Test Bank\Scroll_without_words.jpgThe passage below is from a historical document.  We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.  Source: U.S. National Archives and Records Administration  Which document contains this passage? |
| A |  | Declaration of Independence |
| B |  | Articles of Confederation |
| C |  | English Bill of Rights |
| D |  | U.S. Constitution |

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| A |  | Only citizens can enjoy the rights guaranteed by a government. |
| B |  | People have rights that cannot be denied by any government. |
| C |  | Government must equally distribute power among people. |
| D |  | Government is necessary to promote equality. |

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| Item | | C:\Users\kanthony\Desktop\Images for Test Bank\Scroll_without_words.jpgThe passage below is from a historical document.  ...That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it....  Source: U.S. National Archives and Records Administration  Based on the passage, where should governments get their power? |
| A |  | from the legislative branch |
| B |  | from the executive branch |
| C |  | from elected leaders |
| D |  | from the public |

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| Item | | Below is a diagram.  Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed  People are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights  ?    Which statement completes the diagram? |
| A |  | It is the role of government to determine natural rights. |
| B |  | It is the role of government to protect natural rights. |
| C |  | People establish natural rights. |
| D |  | People possess natural rights. |

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| Item | | What is one way that the ideas stated in the Declaration of Independence are evident today? |
| A |  | equal employment opportunities |
| B |  | voting rights amendments |
| C |  | selective service |
| D |  | term limits |