American Government Honors Chapter 2 Test Topic list

Know purpose, background, impact, etc. of the following.

1. Magna Carta
2. Articles of Confederation- when, who in power, impact, problems, new laws v. change of law
3. English Bill of Rights/ Glorious Revolution
4. Challenges of the Confederation Congress
5. Charter Colony
6. Royal Colony
7. Antifederalist- beliefs and position
8. Federalist- beliefs and position
9. Purpose of original colony taxation
10. Colonial position regarding taxation
11. Declaration of Independence/ Thomas Jefferson
12. Constitution/ James Madison
13. Virginia Plan-who, what and why
14. Shay’s Rebellion and what it caused
15. Northwest Ordinance- when passed, impact, rules.
16. Great Compromise
17. 3/5 Compromise
18. Constitution/slave trade
19. Constitution/state electors
20. Purpose of Philadelphia May 1787 meeting
21. Federalist Papers-who, what, why
22. Ratification of the Constitution- how, why
23. Bill of Rights-what, who, why