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5.1 Reading Comprehension Questions

DIRECTIONS: Answer the following in complete sentences.

1. Americans learned ideas about government from many earlier documents when creating their new government. Explain what each of the following key ideas means and identify from which document the Americans took it.
 - a. rule of law _____

 - b. separation of church and state _____

2. Why do you think that the Committee of Thirteen did not provide for a president in the Articles of Confederation? _____

3. What powers were granted to Congress by the Articles of Confederation? _____

4. What was the purpose of the Land Ordinance of 1785?? _____

5. What impact did the Northwest Ordinance have upon slavery in the Northwest Territory? _____

