

PRAYER

QUIZ

1. Did William and Mary agree with or disagree with the Declaration of Right? agree with
2. What year did the Declaration of Right become the actual statute in England, known to us as the English Bill of Rights? 1689
3. What king was criticized in the English Bill of Rights? James II
4. Of the four documents in this week's reading assignment, which one does not contain a list of grievances against the government? U.S. Bill of Rights
5. List the four documents in their correct chronological order.
6. Bonus: with the year for each one

TIMELINE

Exercise: Teacher asks for a timeline entry; student recites timeline entry, and makes at least one observation on how that event affected the progress of religious liberty.

- 1509 King Henry VIII ascends the throne of England
- 1526 Tyndale's complete New Testament in English is printed
- 1534 The Act of Supremacy officially separates the Church of England from the pope
- 1547 King Edward VI ascends the throne
- 1553 Queen Mary I ascends the throne
- 1558 Queen Elizabeth I ascends the throne
- 1560 Geneva Bible is published
- 1588 Spanish Armada is defeated
- 1603 King James I ascends the throne
- 1604 In the Hampton Court Conference, King James agrees to a new Bible translation
- 1611 Authorized or King James Version is published
- 1625 King Charles I ascends the throne
- 1628 The Petition of Right Is Passed
- 1640 The Long Parliament Convenes
- 1642 The English Civil War begins
- 1643 The Westminster Assembly convenes
- 1644 The First London Baptist Confession is published
- 1653 Oliver Cromwell is appointed Lord Protector
- 1658 Oliver Cromwell dies
- 1660 King Charles II ascends the throne in the Restoration
- 1677 The Second London Baptist Confession is published
- 1685 King James II ascends the throne
- 1689 King William III and Queen Mary II ascend the throne in the Glorious Revolution
- 1689 Baptists hold a general assembly in London
- 1689 The English Bill of Rights is passed

READING ASSIGNMENT

English Bill of Rights (1689)

U.S. Declaration of Independence (1776)

U.S. Bill of Rights (1791)

Texas Declaration of Independence (1836)

BIBLE

1 Kings 12:7-8

LESSON - English Bill of Rights with Its Children and Grandchildren

It is important to me for you to know that the American colonists in the 1760s and 1770s who declared independence from Great Britain were following very closely the precedent set by Parliament in 1688-89, which was then less than 100 years earlier. Then, when the Texians declared independence from Mexico in 1836, they were repeating the same process.

Let's compare these four historical documents, and work to learn more about how they are related.