

# Handout C: Natural Rights and Positive Rights in History Graphic Organizer

Document title, date, author/speaker	Short quote(s)	Key ideas from the quote	Label <u>positive</u> or <u>natural</u> rights and provide reasoning
Declaration of Independence; July 4, 1776; Thomas Jefferson			
Property; March 29, 1792; James Madison			
Fourth Amendment; December 15, 1791; James Madison			
Eighth Amendment; December 15, 1791; James Madison			

The Economic Bill of Rights; January 11, 1944; Franklin Roosevelt			
The Fair Deal; January 5, 1949; Harry Truman			
Great Society; May 22, 1964; Lyndon Johnson			
Address Accepting the Democratic Nomination; July 14, 1972; George McGovern			

### Historical Reasoning Questions:

1. Why do you think the Founding generation emphasized the government's protection of natural rights?
2. What historical conditions do you think led modern liberalism advocates to emphasize positive rights?