



## Essential American Principles: A User's Guide to American Political Documents

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Pryolino Press, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. We hold these truths to be self-evident, Four score and seven years ago, We the people -- these quotes are now part of the American vernacular; these expressions are now embedded in the very fabric of the nation's culture. From Patrick Henry's speech to Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, these principles and documents have defined American political theory as well as history. In fact, the very notion of what it means to be an American is, at least partially, shaped by these political beliefs. Some have argued that these political concepts are irrelevant and outdated and are simply quaint reminders of America's earlier days, with their message not as pertinent for a 21st century contemporary society. Yet, many of the ideas presented in these speeches and writings are just as applicable today as they were the many decades, or even centuries, ago when they were first created. American society in the last 200 years has undergone rapid political, social, and economic changes; but the essential question about the nature of government and its...

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