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Key:

FDN: Founding Doc

FRQ: Free-Response

CVC: Civ. Engage.

VID: YouTube Video

MC: Multiple Choice

Graph: Charts & Graphics

LC: Linked Content

Required Cases in Italics

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