



## ANSWERS

### Church

Magna Carta contains two provisions guaranteeing freedom of the church from government authority.

### Barons

The charter gave the barons the right to declare war on the king if he did not follow its provisions. It allowed the wealthy landowners to have a say on new taxes.

### Knights

The king could no longer allow a baron to levy a tax on his men, save on three occasions: to knight his eldest son, ransom his body or marry his eldest daughter.

### Peasants

Magna Carta limited the fines which could be imposed on peasants, so as not to deprive them of their livelihood. It also prohibited royal officials from seizing anyone's goods without payment and forbade officials from arbitrarily forcing anyone to carry out bridge-building or riverbank repairs.