

Magna Carta

TRUE OR FALSE

1. The Magna Carta, issued in England in 1215, was the first document that stated that a king and his government was subject to the law. _____

2. King John was the first English king to grant concessions to his citizens in the form of a charter. _____

3. The Magna Carta was beneficial to the people of England, but it did not limit the rights of the king. _____

4. King John was a benevolent king who issued the Magna Carta because he genuinely wanted the people of England to have rights. _____

5. The Magna Carta is considered one of the founding documents of the United States. _____



6. The Founding Fathers were influenced by the Magna Carta when they created the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, and The Bill of Rights, as well as state constitutions. _____

7. The Magna Carta provided for the rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. _____

8. The Magna Carta was reissued (with alterations) in 1216, 1217 and 1225, and became the foundation for the English system of common law. _____