

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Magna Carta**



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Use words from the box to complete the paragraph.

seminal	influenced	tyranny
clauses	the law	limited

1. The Magna Carta (meaning Great Charter), issued in England in 1215. was the first document that stated that a king and his government was subject to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. By placing power in the law rather than in the king as an individual, it \_\_\_\_\_ the power of a king for the first time in history.
3. The Magna Carta is considered one of the \_\_\_\_\_ documents of the United States.
4. The Founding Fathers were \_\_\_\_\_ 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.
5. For them, the Magna Carta symbolized the rights of the people against \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The Founding Fathers drew upon specific \_\_\_\_\_ from the Magna Carta when drafting America's founding documents.