



ANSWERS

1. England
2. 1215

3. It was first document to state that a king and his government was not above the law. It limited the power of the king by placing power in the law itself rather than in any individual.

4. The Founding Fathers were influenced by this document when they drafted the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, and The Bill of Rights, as well as state constitutions. They felt that Magna Carta represented the rights of the people against tyranny. They felt that Magna Carta guaranteed the rights of life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness, and that the English government has not lived up to that principle.