

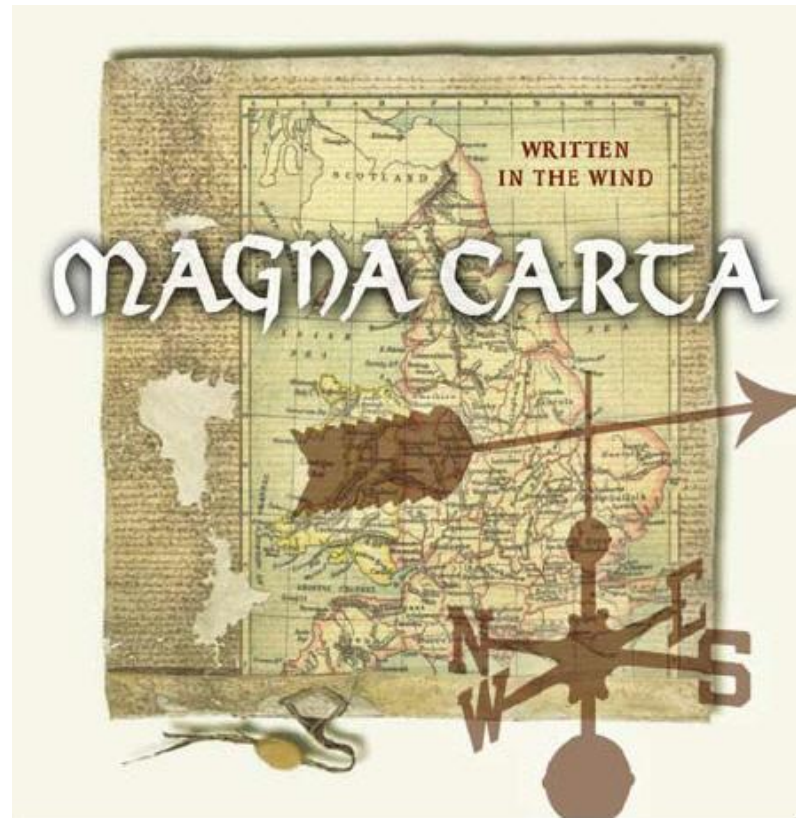
Rights of the People

- ▶ You are the leader of your Government and one of the first tasks for you to complete is to come up with the rights your people have. Write down 5 rights you believe your people should have.



Classwork

- ▶ You will be looking at Documents that took the World out of the Feudal System and began giving rights to the people.
- ▶ The Three Documents are
 - ▶ Magna Carta
 - ▶ Mayflower Compact
 - ▶ English Bill of Rights



Classwork - Title Page 35 - Documents of Influence

- ▶ Using your Next slides you will be picking two ideas from the 3 Documents of Influence.
 - ▶ Slide 5 - Magna Carta
 - ▶ Slide 6 and 7 - English Bill of Rights
 - ▶ Slide 8 - Mayflower Compact
- ▶ Title Page 36 - Documents of Influence Timeline
 - ▶ You will need to put the Documents in time order.
 - ▶ For each Documents of Influence you need to name the document then give a 2 sentence summary on what was its purpose. Add a picture as well.

Magna Carta (1215) - England

▶ Taxing Power:

- ▶ the king was forbidden to introduce most new taxes without the permission of a council of nobles

▶ Guarantee of a Trial:

- ▶ the king could not execute, imprison, or take away property without a trial by jury or according to the law of the land

Mayflower Compact (1620)

North America

- ▶ Pilgrims agreed to form a representative government and abide by its laws
- ▶ Mayflower Compact created a **model** for the rule of law, self-government, and majority rule in the colonies



English Bill of Rights (1689)

▶ Suspending Laws

- ▶ King could not suspend laws without consent of Parliament

▶ Right to Petition

- ▶ Guarantees subjects right to petition king to correct grievances

▶ Taxing Power

- ▶ King could not collect taxes without Parliamentary approval

▶ Standing Army

- ▶ King was prohibited from keeping a standing army without the consent of Parliament

English Bill of Rights (1689)

▶ Right to Own Arms

- ▶ All protestant subjects (England is predominantly a protestant nation by 1689) were permitted to possess arms for their defense

▶ Excessive Bail

- ▶ Courts were forbidden from setting excessive bail or imposing cruel and unusual punishments

▶ Freedom of Speech

- ▶ Members of Parliament had complete freedom of speech in parliamentary proceedings