



How much do you know about the Magna Carta vs The US Constitution?

Quiz: Magna Carta vs. U.S. Constitution

1. In what year was the Magna Carta signed?
 - a) 1215
 - b) 1815
 - c) 2015
 2. Who signed the Magna Carta?
 - a) King John
 - b) King Henry VIII
 - c) Queen Elizabeth I
 3. What is the main purpose of the Magna Carta?
 - a) To expand the king's power
 - b) To limit the king's power and protect barons' rights
 - c) To introduce taxes
 4. Which of the following is NOT part of the U.S. Constitution?
 - a) Bill of Rights
 - b) Declaration of Independence
 - c) Articles of Confederation
 5. What principle did both the Magna Carta and the U.S. Constitution promote?
 - a) Absolute monarchy
 - b) Rule of law
 - c) Theocracy
 6. Which document was created first?
 - a) Magna Carta
 - b) U.S. Constitution
 7. The U.S. Constitution establishes:
 - a) A monarchy
 - b) A federal system with checks and balances
 - c) A single ruler with absolute power
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Discussion Questions: Magna Carta Video

Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RQ7vUkbtIQA>

1. What is the Magna Carta and why is it often called the 'Great Charter'?
2. How did the Magna Carta change the power relationship between the king and his subjects?
3. How was the Magna Carta used by people in later centuries to fight for rights and freedom?
4. Why did Magna Carta become an important symbol for the American colonies and their fight for independence?
5. How did the Magna Carta influence movements for rights such as voting (Chartists and Suffragettes)?
6. What global figures and documents were inspired by Magna Carta, according to the video?
7. Although the original clauses of Magna Carta no longer fully apply, why does it remain important today?