

## MAGNA CARTA AND ITS LEGACY

Watch the video and complete the gaps with the correct word or words.

This is the story of an 800 year old medieval document known as Magna Carta, or the '\_\_\_\_\_'. It's one of the most famous documents in the world. But how did this old piece of parchment become such a powerful symbol of our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_?

Magna Carta was granted in \_\_\_\_\_ and established for the first time that \_\_\_\_\_, even the king, \_\_\_\_\_. When Magna Carta \_\_\_\_\_ for the first time, it became the first \_\_\_\_\_ that all English lawyers studied. But many people didn't realise its \_\_\_\_\_. Shakespeare wrote a play about King \_\_\_\_\_ in which he \_\_\_\_\_ to mention Magna Carta.

In the \_\_\_\_\_, English lawyers used Magna Carta to \_\_\_\_\_ King Charles I. At this time, the king could ignore \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ anyone who \_\_\_\_\_. Inspired by Magna Carta, Sir Edward Coke wrote the \_\_\_\_\_, which set out to \_\_\_\_\_ the king's powers.

Around the same time, Magna Carta was taken \_\_\_\_\_ to America by the first British \_\_\_\_\_. Many American colonies based their \_\_\_\_\_ on Magna Carta. Then, in the 1770s the Americans \_\_\_\_\_ independence from Britain. Magna Carta became a \_\_\_\_\_ of American \_\_\_\_\_, and its principles were echoed in the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.

In 18th century \_\_\_\_\_, Magna Carta was used to protest against the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_. At this time, people could be imprisoned \_\_\_\_\_ for criticising the king. When newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ John Wilkes was arrested \_\_\_\_\_ King George III, he used Magna Carta to fight for his \_\_\_\_\_. He \_\_\_\_\_ that ancient English liberties were \_\_\_\_\_. Wilkes's \_\_\_\_\_ showed Magna Carta on everything from posters to \_\_\_\_\_. You could say that Magna Carta \_\_\_\_\_!

In the \_\_\_\_\_, very few people had the \_\_\_\_\_ in Britain. A nationwide movement of \_\_\_\_\_ people known as the \_\_\_\_\_, inspired by Magna Carta, created a 'People's Charter' to fight for all men \_\_\_\_\_. Then, in the early 1900s the Suffragettes used Magna Carta to \_\_\_\_\_ that all women should have the \_\_\_\_\_ too.

\_\_\_\_\_, people across the \_\_\_\_\_ argued for rights \_\_\_\_\_ to those of British citizens. Gandhi \_\_\_\_\_ successfully for greater freedom for the Indian \_\_\_\_\_ in South Africa. He described the \_\_\_\_\_ as 'the Magna Carta of our \_\_\_\_\_ in this land.' In his famous speech from the \_\_\_\_\_, Nelson Mandela \_\_\_\_\_ his admiration for Magna Carta and for Western democracy, which he contrasted with the \_\_\_\_\_ South African \_\_\_\_\_.

Perhaps the \_\_\_\_\_ influence of Magna Carta today is the \_\_\_\_\_ Rights. Written after the \_\_\_\_\_ of World War II, the declaration \_\_\_\_\_ that people around the world \_\_\_\_\_ by fundamental human rights, \_\_\_\_\_ of their citizenship, race, \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. Eleanor Roosevelt \_\_\_\_\_ said that the Declaration may well \_\_\_\_\_ 'the international Magna Carta of all men \_\_\_\_\_'.

Although very few of Magna Carta's original \_\_\_\_\_ remain valid in English law, it continues to \_\_\_\_\_ people worldwide. Not a bad \_\_\_\_\_ for an 800 year old document!