

# The Secrets of the Magna Carta



1. What system of government did William the Conqueror impose on England that was new to their country?  
 socialism     feudalism     democracy     republic

2. Who owned every acre of English land under this system of government? \_\_\_\_\_

3. The purpose of the Tower of London (originally built by William the Conqueror) was to:  
 (pick all that are correct)

- keep the ghastly citizens of England in place / control them.
- protect London and its citizens.
- make sure the king has the power to take their money.



4. The Domesday Book was a list of all the people in England and...  
 their birthplaces                       their career goals     what they own (their private property)

5. Who became king after King Richard the Lionheart?  
 King Rufus I     King Arthur     Robin Hood     King John     King Henry VIII

6. Philip Mark was a real version of the legendary Sheriff of Nottingham.                       True     False

7. John becomes the richest king in English history. Where did the money come from?  
 He worked hard and earned it.  
 He confiscated it from the people in a variety of creative ways.

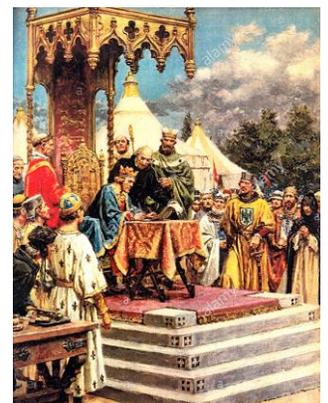


8. When John staked all his money on reconquering lost lands in France, what happened?  
 He was successful in regaining the land.  
 He lost the battle and thus lost the money.  
 The people cheered him on as a hero.

9. John was forced to agree to the Baron’s demands in the Magna Carta on what date? June 15, \_\_\_\_\_  
year

10. Where did the meeting between the Barons and John take place?  
 Windsor     London     Liverpool     Runnymede

11. In what language is Magna Carta written?  
 Latin     Gaelic     Middle English     Greek



39: No man shall be seized or imprisoned except by the lawful judgment of his equals.

12. This eventually evolved into “Trial by \_\_\_\_\_” and “Due Process.”

40: To no one will we sell, to no one deny or delay right or justice.

This relates to protection from unlawful arrest and equal justice under the law.

41: All merchants may enter or leave England unharmed and without fear for purpose of trade, free from all illegal actions. This relates to freedom from government regulations involving freedom to trade.

12: No scutage or aid (taxation) may be levied in our kingdom without its general consent.

13. Taxes may not be levied without the approval of the common council – soon to be called:  
 The Duma                       The Senate                       The Reichstag                       Parliament



30. The Tudor Era is built on free trade and with that came tremendous...  calamity  prosperity

31. Illicit black markets that sprung up outside city boundaries were out of the control of the guilds. These areas were called \_\_\_\_\_

32. In the Tudor Era, the theaters were...  located in the towns and cities  
 located in the liberties  
 outlawed in England



❖ Free Trade led to prosperity which led to social mobility.  True  False  
*Social mobility is the ability to move from one social class to another based on your self-initiative and willingness to work hard.*

33. The Tudor Era came to an end with the death of Queen Elizabeth I and the ascension of King James I of Scotland. James believed in what system of principles?  
 Magna Carta principles  principles of the Declaration of Independence  
 Constitutional principles  The principle of the Divine Right of Kings



❖ How did James's son Charles I raise money? \_\_\_\_\_

34. Charles I was tried for treason. Magna Carta principles made it possible for the English to bring their king to trial! Was he found guilty?  Yes  No



35. The English drafted their own Bill of Rights in what year?  
 1066  1215  1382  
 1517  1606  1689

36. Magna Carta was in the blood of those who founded the American colonies.  
 True  False



Some final thoughts:

Parliament was *supposed* to be about limiting taxation, but now it's seems to be about how to spend money!  
Parliament is behaving more like the King of 1215 than the Parliament/Council of 1215!

The story continues with Part Two – which we will cover later in the year! ☺