

## Magna Carta Fun Quiz and Activity

**Instructions:**

Hold this multiple-choice quiz with the class.  
In partners, students record the correct letter on a piece of paper.  
See how many they get right.

1. Magna Carta is over 800 years old. This means it was signed in:
  - a) 2015
  - b) 1815
  - c) 1215
2. Which Monarch signed Magna Carta?
  - a) King Felipe
  - b) Shaka Zulu
  - c) King John
3. Magna Carta is Latin and means Great Charter. In this instance charter means
  - a) email
  - b) letter
  - c) text message
4. Where in England was Magna Carta signed?
  - a) Runalotte
  - b) Rundown
  - c) Runnymede
5. Magna Carta was a document made from a long lasting fibre
  - a) Goats hair
  - b) Sheep skin
  - c) Corn kernels
6. Magna Carta is a letter to King John that
  - a) Limits the power of the King
  - b) Gives more power to the King
  - c) Banishes the King to live in France
7. Magna Carta stated that:
  - a) People can marry whom they want
  - b) There must be trial by jury
  - c) both
8. Modern day documents influenced by Magna Carta are:
  - a) The Australian Constitution
  - b) The American Constitution
  - c) Both

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### Magna Carta Activity Instructions:

In pairs, write a Great Charter (Great Letter) to the Prime Minister of Australia, stating all of your demands that you and the Australian people need to live a happy and fulfilled life. Be creative. Make reasonable requests. Brainstorm ideas as a class to get started.

For example,

*"Dear Prime Minister, We, the people of Australia, need our freedoms to be complete and fulfilled. We demand a re-fresh of the Australian law. I would have you see to it that..."*

*1) all people from the age of 16 have the right to vote".*

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