

## Activity 1: Introduction to Magna Carta

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Identify the chapters and evidence for four key themes covered in Magna Carta.

THEME	Chapter #	EVIDENCE
<b>1. Rule of law</b> Powers and privileges of the king are clearly defined and limited Charter provides for enforcement of restrictions placed on the king		
<b>2. Fairness of the laws and their execution</b> "Reasonable" rules and regulations Equal justice under the law Recognition of customs, traditions, and established rights Restoration of property and fines if not justly taken Punishment in proportion to the crime		
<b>3. Commitment to "due process of law"</b> Established procedures No trial without evidence/testimony to support accusations Reliance on local courts and magistrates Trials held in a timely manner Trials open to the public Trial by a jury of one's peers		
<b>4. Respect for economic rights</b> Right to property Fairness in economic transactions – standard weights and measures Reimbursement for and/or restoration of property Freedom for merchants to move in order to conduct business		

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