

Democracy from the Magna Carta through the Enlightenment

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Page 156-159 Answer in complete sentences.

1. In what year and in what country was the Magna Carta signed?
2. Who gained more rights as a result of the Magna Carta?
3. While the Magna Carta did not grant rights to all it “gave rise” to _____.
4. The Magna Carta “established that the king would turn to the local lords when he needed _____”. Explain the result of this provision.
5. “The Renaissance was also a new age, however, when intellectuals and artists proclaimed a new vision of the world and held up the value of the individual”. Why is the emphasis on the individual important? Explain the connection between this emphasis on the individual and the Protestant Reformation.

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6. What was the outcome of the Glorious Revolution in England? When was it?
7. What did Louis XIV of France have to say about **divine right**?
8. The English Civil War happens before the Glorious Revolution. What were the main issues of conflict during the civil war?
9. What does the English Bill of Rights indicate about the evolution of democracy?
10. John Locke believed in natural rights. He also believed people agreed to a contract with the government. What did he mean by that and what rights did people have?
11. What is the definition of the Enlightenment?

12. Explain how Voltaire's views of government and religion are intertwined.

13. How did Montesquieu believe governments should be organized? Why?

14. How did thinkers of the Enlightenment hope to use natural laws discovered by scientists?

15. According to Jean Jacques Rousseau, what was the *Social Contract* people have? What were his views on education and women?

16. What hypocrisy did Cesare Beccaria point out?

17. Who wrote a *Vindication of the Rights of Women*? What two problems did she identify in her work?

18. In what specific ways were Thomas Jefferson and James Madison were influenced by John Locke.

19. Do you believe we live in an enlightened age? Explain with specific details.