

Primary Source Practice

Magna Carta 1215

Excerpt	Explanation (In your own words)	Democratic Ideals
39. No freeman shall be captured or imprisoned or... exiled..., except by the lawful judgment of his peers or by the law of the land.		a. Rule of law b. Due process of law c. Consent of the governed d. Individual liberty e. Limited government
40. To no one will we sell, to no one deny or delay right or justice.		a. Rule of law b. Due process of law c. Consent of the governed d. Individual liberty e. Limited government
61. The barons shall elect twenty-five of their number, and cause to be observed with all their might, the pace and liberties granted and confirmed to them by this charter.		a. Rule of law b. Due process of law c. Consent of the governed d. Individual liberty e. Limited government

English Bill of Rights 1689

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8. That election of members of Parliament ought to be free...		a. Rule of law b. Due process of law c. Consent of the governed d. Individual liberty e. Limited government
10. That excessive bail ought not to be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted...		a. Rule of law b. Due process of law c. Consent of the governed d. Individual liberty e. Limited government

That the pretended power of dispensing with laws or the execution of laws by regal authority, as it hath been assumed and exercised of late, is illegal;...

That levying money for or to the use of the Crown by pretence [false] of prerogative [right], without grant of Parliament, for longer time, or in other manner than the same is or shall be granted, is illegal;

That it is the right of the subjects to petition the king, and all commitments and prosecutions for such petitioning are illegal;

That election of members of Parliament ought to be free;...

And that for redress [correction] of all grievances, and for the amending, strengthening and preserving of the laws, Parliaments ought to be held frequently.....

According to the English Bill of Rights, what is one characteristic of democratic rule?

How does the English Bill of Rights change the role of citizens in England?