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Regarded by many as the classic work  
and primary source on Magna Carta this  
1914 book from Professor William Sharp  
Mckechnie is a timely and essential  
introduction to the understanding of the  
historical background, origins and  
circumstances of "The Great Charter of  
the Liberties of England". It includes an

in-depth historical introduction alongside  
the original Latin text, his translation and  
scholarly commentary. The Magna Carta  
was one of the foundations of English  
liberty. It was a prime influence on the  
early American colonists and the  
formation of the American Constitution  
in 1789, which became the supreme law  
of the land in the new republic of the  
United States. "A book remarkable alike  
for its solid learning, its fertility in  
suggestion, and its characteristic note of  
moderation and sweet reasonableness ...  
No one will close the book without

feeling that his knowledge of Magna Carta has been greatly amplified and enriched ..." - The Times. "Of the great merit and value of the present essay there can, we think, be little doubt. The historical and juridical methods adopted by the author are sound and intelligent. His style is attractive and sufficiently concise, whilst his equipment for such a formidable task is very considerable. As the result of these elaborate studies, we have an entirely new view of the Great Charter in its legal and constitutional aspects and political environment." - Athenaeum. "Mr. McKechnie's work is of such great value that no historian can afford to neglect its clear and reasoned statements on all the questions which centre round the scene at Runnymede, and on the economic facts which led up

to, and away from, that momentous conference." - Spectator. "Bears with it the collective wisdom of all the commentaries, ancient and modern, dispassionately scrutinised and sifted with close and varied learning on medieval institutions ... It is a great theme, and to say that it is at last adequately treated, from the constitutional side, is well merited praise." - Juridical Review. "Few more readable books - except to those who can read nothing but fiction - have ever been written." - Liberty Review. 'Students of the historical development of the law of the British Constitution owe a welcome to the appearance of this learned treatise, a work which brings the interpretation of a prime document of political liberty abreast of recent

advances in knowledge which, in legal history no less than in other departments of inquiry, have brought in new views of old facts." - Scotsman. "Dr. McKechnie has given very satisfactory explanations of most of the knotty points of the Charter, and we may specially commend the sanity of his exposition of the constitutional clauses. Altogether his book is a useful and solid help in the study of the numerous difficulties involved in the text of the Great Charter." - Manchester Guardian. "It has already won its place as the standard treatise on the Great Charter." - Scottish Law Review. "Of permanent value to students of English constitutional history." - Annual Register. William Sharp McKechnie (1863 - 1930) was a Scottish scholar, historian, lecturer in

Constitutional Law and History, and author of *Magna Carta: A Commentary on the Great Charter of King John with an Historical Introduction*. He later held the Chair of Conveyancing at the University of Glasgow from 1916 until 1927, and upon his retirement was awarded an honorary LL.D. Endeavour Press is the UK's leading independent digital publisher. For more information on our titles please sign up to our newsletter at [www.endeavourpress.com](http://www.endeavourpress.com). Each week you will receive updates on free and discounted ebooks. Follow us on Twitter: @EndeavourPress and on Facebook via <http://on.fb.me/1HweQV7>. We are always interested in hearing from readers. Endeavour Press believes that the future is now. [Magna Carta Createspace Independent](#)

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centuries in an absorbing portrait of life at a time that saw the Crusades, Richard the Lionheart and the legendary Robin Hood all make their marks in history. At the center of this period is the document that has become the capstone of modern freedom: The Magna Carta.

[The Magna Carta Manifesto](#) Lulu.com  
125 primary source documents from virtually every geographical region are given the ""Milestone Documents"" treatment in this new four-volume set. Important documents such as the Magna Carta, the Communist Manifesto, and the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo are included in their entirety, along with an in-depth analysis of the document, a biography of the author, and several helpful teachers' guides.  
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### Encyclopaedia Britannica

Although a British document, the Magna Carta was an influential and important written document that helped shape the foundation of America. Readers will discover why this primary source is so important, the context behind the document, and how it inspired key U.S. documents like the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Rich world history and the progress of human liberty comes to life through strong picture-text matching, at-level content, and resourceful back matter. The Capstone Interactive edition comes with simultaneous access for every student in your school and includes read aloud audio recorded by professional voice over artists.

*Magna Carta* Bloomsbury Publishing USA  
A History of the United States' well-told

story and expanded program are designed to address your changing curriculum and classroom needs. Author Daniel Boorstin "Librarian of Congress Emeritus, and winner of the Bancroft, Parkman, and Pulitzer prizes" tells the story of American history in an engaging style that reaches today's students.

### **Founding Documents of America**

Quercus

Primary documents from 1215 to 1791, and including Magna Carta, Ordinances of Virginia, Charter of Massachusetts Bay, Habeas Corpus Act, Declaration and Resolves of the First Continental Congress, and Declaration of Independence, among others.

### **Magna Carta: A Very Short**

**Introduction** Routledge

England's royalty, eating habits,

customs, and fairs are all discussed in this book, as well as the country's history, geography, and climate. Photographs escort the reader through the country's festivals at Cheltenham, Notting Hill, and the Chelsea Flower Show. A home to many people throughout the centuries, including the Celts, Saxons, and Normans, England's multifaceted past that has affected and absorbed aspects of so many cultures is also discussed using detailed maps, images of historical leaders, and biographies of famous Britons.

#### The Magna Carta 1215 IAP

Written by a renowned expert on the American Founding period, this book examines selections of key documents from 1215 through 1791 that were instrumental to the development of the

U.S. Constitution and the American political tradition. The latest addition to ABC-CLIO's popular Documents Decoded series, John R. Vile's *Founding Documents of America* presents historic documents key to the foundations of our nation's government accompanied by introductions that supply background information and analysis that highlights key provisions and provide historical context. The coverage extends beyond the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights to provide contextual understanding of a wide range of other documents, such as private diary entries and political polemics, that will further readers' understanding of the United States' founding and early political development. The documents are



organized chronologically into four sections: constitutional antecedents; the revolutionary and confederal periods; calling and convening the Constitutional Convention; and debating, ratifying, implementing, and amending the new Constitution. Through its more than 50 primary source documents—from the Magna Carta of 1215 through the Bill of Rights, which was adopted in 1791—this book will serve high school and college students seeking to understand the documents that laid the foundations for the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights, and provide opportunities for student readers to build critical thinking skills.

**The Signing of the Magna Carta (Revised Edition)** Nabu Press

Magna Carta has long been considered the foundation stone of the British

Constitution, yet few people today understand either its contents or its context. With a full English translation of the 1215 charter, Nicholas Vincent introduces the document to a modern audience; explaining its origins and tracing the significance of its role in our history.

**The Magna Carta** Greenwood

This portfolio of primary source documents is designed to show in careful detail the significance of the Magna Carta.

Sources of Our Liberties Simon and Schuster

The constitutional foundation of English (and perhaps world) freedoms

**Democracy** Oxford University Press

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*The U.S. Constitution* Cavendish Square Publishing, LLC

Learn about the Magna Carta, an English charter that had great influence on the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Find out about those who were

involved in its creation and why studying this primary source is so important.

*Unpuzzling History with Primary Sources*  
Penguin

When it was granted by King John in 1215, the Magna Carta was a practical solution to a political crisis. In the centuries since, it has become a potent symbol of liberty and the rule of law. Drawing on the rich historical collections of the British Library--including two original copies of Magna Carta from 1215--this book brings to life the history and contemporary resonance of this globally important document. It features treasured artifacts inspired by the rich legacy of Magna Carta, including Thomas Jefferson's handwritten draft of the Declaration of Independence and an original copy of the Bill of Rights.

*Magna Carta* Ihr Shorts

This accessible book about the US Constitution will fascinate young readers. They will step into colonial America with primary sources, which include quotes, images of original documents and places, and more. They will learn about the origins of the Constitution, the Great Compromise, and the unprecedented concept of the separation of powers and checks and balances within government. They will also learn about the key players in the drafting of this historic document as well. With easy-to-follow spreads, young readers will find this book both informative and entertaining.

*Magna Carta* Univ of California Press  
Can one document really change the world? In June, 1215 King John of

England met with a group of nobles in a meadow on the banks of the Thames River. There, John affixed his royal seal to a document designed to bring about peace between the king and a group of rebellious nobles. This attempt failed miserably, and the two parties were soon at war again. Yet the ideas laid out in the document—which would later be called Magna Carta—lived on, and would become the foundation for many of the freedoms people enjoy in modern times. They include the right to a fair trial and the requirement that the punishment fit the crime. The signing of the Magna Carta is truly one of history's most pivotal moments.

*Sources of Our Liberties* The Rosen Publishing Group, Inc  
England's Magna Carta and it's influence

on America's Bill of Rights In 1215 King John agreed to the terms of the Magna Carta following the uprising of a group of rebel barons in England. The barons captured London in May 1215, which forced King John's hand and caused him to finally negotiate with the group, and the Magna Carta was created as a peace treaty between the king and the rebels. The document was written in Latin, and the original Magna Carta had 63 clauses. Today, only three of these remain on the British statute books; one defends the liberties and rights of the English Church, another confirms the liberties and customs of London and other towns, and the third gives all English subjects the right to justice and a fair trial. The third says: "No free man shall be seized or imprisoned, or stripped of his rights or

possessions, or outlawed or exiled, or deprived of his standing in any other way, nor will we proceed with force against him, or send others to do so, except by the lawful judgement of his equals or by the law of the land.

Inspiration for America The Magna Carta greatly influenced America's founding fathers when writing America's Bill of Rights. During the American Revolution, the Magna Carta served to inspire and justify action in liberty's defense. The colonists believed they were entitled to the same rights as Englishmen, rights guaranteed in the Magna Carta. They embedded those rights into the laws of their states and later into the Constitution and Bill of Rights. The Fifth Amendment to the Constitution ("no person shall . . . be deprived of life,

liberty, or property, without due process of law.") is a direct descendent of Magna Carta's guarantee of proceedings according to the "law of the land." The Magna Carta Laissez Faire Books In this erudite, entertaining book, award-winning historian and television presenter David Starkey untangles historical and modern misconceptions about one of the founding documents of democracy. Along the way, he shows how the Magna Carta laid the foundation for the British constitution, influenced the American Revolution and the U.S. constitution, and continues to shape jurisprudential thinking about individual rights around the world today. In 1215, King John I of England faced a domestic crisis. He had just lost an expensive campaign to retake his ancestral lands in

France, an unfortunate adventure that he had funded by heavily taxing the baronial lords of England. Sick of the unpopular king's heavy-handed rule, and unimpressed by the king's unsuccessful attempt to seize Normandy, the feudal barons united to make demands of their sovereign for certain protections. These demands, the "Articles of the Barons," were submitted to the king in rough draft after the rebels occupied three cities, most significantly London. A few years later, after being edited and amplified by the then-Archbishop of Canterbury, the Articles would come to be known as the Magna Carta. The self-interested barons couldn't have known it at the time, but those demands would one day become the bedrock of democratic political development around

the globe--even though that influence was largely due to mythologizing by later scholars who warped the symbolism of the document to support their arguments in favor of the rights of all citizens. Although the Magna Carta itself made no requests on behalf of the peasantry, in its structure the outlines of modern democratic reform are plainly visible. Among other things, it demanded limits on the ability of the crown to levy taxes; protection of the rights of the church; the guarantee of swift justice; and a ban on unjust imprisonment.

Those protections and guarantees were strictly intended for benefit of feudal barons, but the free citizens of today's democratic nations owe an enormous debt to this history-changing document. *Milestone Documents In World History*  
Pebble

"The papers in this collection were given at Peking University (PKU) in Beijing at a conference held on 10-11 September 2015. The event, entitled 'Retrospect and prospect: the 800th anniversary of Magna carta'"--Page vii.