# What is the Magna Carta?

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| **CLAUSES** | **WAS IT A FAIR LAW? (TICK BOX)** | | | **IS IT STILL IMPORTANT TODAY?** |
|  | **YES** | **NO** | **Don’t know** |  |
| The English Church shall be free. The King must not interfere with the Church. |  |  |  |  |
| When a baron inherits land he should not have to pay more than £100 to the King. |  |  |  |  |
| No widow shall be forced to marry as long as she wishes to live without a husband. |  |  |  |  |
| The King must not demand payment or taxes without the agreement of Bishops and the Barons. |  |  |  |  |
| Barons should only be fined after a proper trial. The fine should match the crime. |  |  |  |  |
| No freeman should be arrested, imprisoned, or in any way destroyed without a fair trial. |  |  |  |  |
| The King will return all hostages given to him by the barons. |  |  |  |  |
| The King will entirely remove the relations of Gerard d’Athee from their jobs. |  |  |  |  |
| As soon as peace is restored, all foreign mercenaries should leave the country. |  |  |  |  |
| The barons shall choose 25 barons to make certain that the King keeps this charter. The barons can take action to make the king keep his word by seizing the King’s castles but cannot attack the King or his family. |  |  |  |  |