**Comparing and Contrasting the Magna Carta and the Bill of Rights**

**Student Handout**

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**Magna Carta US Bill of Rights**

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**List 3 rights or freedoms that are different in each document.**

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**Individual Reflection Activity**

**Student Worksheet A**

**Directions:** Working independently, number the following rights in the order of their importance in your opinion from 1 to 10 (1 being most important and 10 the least important).

\_\_\_\_\_ Freedom of speech

\_\_\_\_\_ Freedom of religion

\_\_\_\_\_ Right to a jury trial

\_\_\_\_\_ Freedom of the press

\_\_\_\_\_ Freedom from cruel and unusual punishments

\_\_\_\_\_ Right to keep and bear arms

\_\_\_\_\_ Right to control your own property

\_\_\_\_\_ Freedom of assembly

\_\_\_\_\_ Freedom from quartering troops in your home

\_\_\_\_\_ Freedom from unreasonable search and seizures

Explain why you mark the freedom or right as being the most important (marked number 1)

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**Group Reflection Activity**

**Student Worksheet B**

**Directions:** As a group, number the following rights in the order of their importance in your opinion from 1 to 10 (1 being most important and 10 the least important).

\_\_\_\_\_ Freedom of speech

\_\_\_\_\_ Freedom of religion

\_\_\_\_\_ Right to a jury trial

\_\_\_\_\_ Freedom of the press

\_\_\_\_\_ Freedom from cruel and unusual punishments

\_\_\_\_\_ Right to keep and bear arms

\_\_\_\_\_ Right to control your own property

\_\_\_\_\_ Freedom of assembly

\_\_\_\_\_ Freedom from quartering troops in your home

\_\_\_\_\_ Freedom from unreasonable search and seizures

After completing the exercise, please explain if you and your partner had any major differences in your ranking how you came to a consensus on your group ranking.