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Magna Carta: The Great Charter of Rights

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Who was the king of England when the Magna Carta was sealed?
 - a) King Richard
 - b) King Arthur
 - c) King John
 - d) King Henry

2. What event led to the sealing of the Magna Carta in 1215?
 - a) A rebellion by the nobles and barons
 - b) A religious ceremony
 - c) A royal banquet
 - d) A foreign invasion

3. What key principle did the Magna Carta establish regarding taxation?
 - a) That taxation should be abolished
 - b) That taxation should be imposed without consent
 - c) That taxation should be fair and imposed with consent
 - d) That taxation should only affect the clergy

4. What important concept did the Magna Carta introduce regarding imprisonment and legal trials?
 - a) That no one should ever be imprisoned
 - b) That imprisonment should be at the king's discretion
 - c) That no free man could be imprisoned without a proper legal trial
 - d) That imprisonment should be decided by the nobles

5. What is the enduring significance of the Magna Carta?
 - a) It established a dictatorship in England
 - b) It symbolized the struggle for freedom and justice
 - c) It protected the rights of the Church
 - d) It abolished the monarchy

