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Magna Carta: The Great Charter of Rights

Short Answer Key

1. The key figures behind the rebellion that led to the sealing of the Magna Carta were the nobles and barons of England who were dissatisfied with King John's oppressive rule.
2. The Magna Carta protected individual rights by ensuring due process of law, which meant that no free man could be imprisoned, exiled, or harmed without a proper legal trial.
3. The Magna Carta influenced legal systems worldwide by laying the foundation for principles of justice, equality, and the rule of law.
4. The Magna Carta is celebrated as a symbol of freedom and justice because it marked the beginning of the idea that no one, not even a king, was above the law, and it established principles of due process and individual rights.

