

Unit 1 Lesson 5: What Were the British Origins of American Constitutionalism?

<p>How did English gov't begin?</p>	<p>(Lecture/Reading Notes)</p> <p>Christianity increased the authority of the kingship by teaching that kings were "anointed by _____" and that all the people governed by the king were subject to his rule--which is why they were called "_____."</p>
<p>What was feudalism?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A form of political organization in which _____ (Lord) is given for _____ (vassal). •Feudalism is important to _____ gov't because of its ideas about _____. •Feudal gov't depended on a series of _____, each included mutual _____ & _____. •Even _____ enjoyed certain customary rights on the manors and this helped to develop ideas about the _____ rights of _____.
<p>What do we mean by the "rights of Englishmen"?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •These rights _____ over centuries of British _____. •They were _____ in the sense that they could not be changed or _____. •_____ law- body of _____ law developed from judicial _____ based on custom and earlier _____ decisions, which constitutes the basis of the English system and became part of _____ law.
<p>What is the British constitution?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The British constitution did not exist _____ the government! •It is made up of _____ law, acts of _____, & political customs & _____. •_____ Carta (1215) •Petition of _____ (1628) •English _____ of Rights (1689)
<p>What was the Magna Carta & why was it important to us?</p>	<p>Agreed to by King _____ in 1215 at _____ in England "Great _____"-confirming certain traditional rights & promising not to _____ them.</p> <p>Tenets- _____ or doctrines that were very important in the later development of _____ government.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Gov should be based on the _____ OF LAW (_____ government) •Certain basic _____ may not be denied by government (established rights of the governed that could not be _____) •Gov should be based on an agreement or _____ between the ruler and the _____ to be ruled (expressed the feudal principle of drawing up an agreement between parties as a basis for legitimate gov)

Magna Carta (two article from & incorporated into the US Constitution)

- Article 39-requires the **lawful judgment of his peers** and by the law of the land (due process...5th & 14th Amendments)
- Article 40-*To no one will we sell, to none will we refuse or delay...justice* (speedy & public trial...6th Amendment US Bill of Rights))

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Draft a brief interpretation of each of the following photos.

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