**Assignment 2: Magna Carta**

1. **What was the purpose of the Magna Carta? Why was it important?**
2. **What are some of the basic rights that the Magna Carta guaranteed?**
3. **What did the Magna Carta limit?**
4. **What does it mean to free from arbitrary arrest? Where does the document above refer to this freedom?**
5. **What does it mean to be free from indefinite detention? Where does this document refer to this freedom?**
6. **Were there any issues concerning religion in the Magna Carta? If so, how so?**
7. **Is the Magna Carta giving freedoms to the barons? Yes? No? Explain.**
8. **What is the difference in saying the “king giving rights” vs. “the king shall not…?”**
9. **Using answers #1 and #2, what is the connection of your answer to American History?**
10. **Who was the final arbiter in safeguarding the barons’ liberties? Find the answer in this link.**

[**https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/magna-carta-muse-and-mentor/executive-power.html**](https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/magna-carta-muse-and-mentor/executive-power.html)

1. **According to the document, is the head of government (the king) to be trusted or distrusted with power? Why or why not? How or how not?**
2. **Do we still have (possess) these freedoms today in America? Yes? No? Maybe? Explain.**