England and the Magna Carta

William the Conqueror was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of King Edward (England), who died. After Edward died, William decided to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ England and take the throne. William the Conqueror invaded England from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (northern France).After dividing the land to lesser nobles (who would bring order to their land), WIlliam made a book that took a census of his kingdom called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Book.

Henry II set up a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ court, and had circuit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who traveled to hear cases. The Jury system that was created developed into a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (decided if people should be accused of a crime) and a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (decided if the person was innocent or guilty). Edward was successful because he established a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ law (law that was the same throughout all of England).

THE MAGNA CARTA!

After King John (Edward’s son) raised \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and punished people without a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the nobles demanded that he signed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1215. This was a document that gave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ certain rights. The King could not collect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ unless the Great Council agreed. freemen accused of crimes had the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to a fair trial. The Magna Carta helped established that people have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the power of the government should be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Edward I came on the scene next. Edward I set up a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of people who would help him make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and advise the King. This gathering was called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which was a step towards representative government.

Questions:

1. Why is it important to have a jury instead of one man judging cases?

2. Henry the II set up a common laws, how would this change England?

3. How did the Magna Carta limit the power of the government?

4. King Edward gave England the Parliament, lawmakers that are still present in England today, why is it important to have several lawmakers in a government, and not just a king?

5. Name three things that these three kings(Henry II, King John, and Edward I) gave America.