

Civics
Our English Heritage
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Answer the following:

1. What is a monarch?
2. What was the Magna Carta? How did it benefit the nobles?
3. What is Parliament?
4. The peaceful transfer of power from King James II to Mary and William was called the _____.
5. What document stated that the monarch could not suspend Parliament's laws?
6. What is a judicial ruling that is used in a later, similar case called?
7. What do you call a system of law based on precedent and custom?
8. What was the first representative legislature in the English colonies? Where was it?
9. When did the Pilgrims arrive in America? Where?
10. Name the written plan of government that established a tradition of direct democracy that you can still see in New England today.