

Prompt cards

Unit 10, D



1. International treaty that aims at securing human rights in Europe; the convention must be ratified by the members of the *EU*; if someone feels that his / her rights have been violated he / she can take a case to court based on this treaty.



2. A document approved by the National Assembly of France; it served as the preamble to the French constitution; its basic principle was that "All men are born and remain free and equal in rights."; the declaration also wanted to attack the monarchy in France.



3. In 1215 King John of England agreed to this charter in order to put an end to a war between the king and some rebel barons. Most famous clause: "No man shall be arrested or imprisoned except by the judgment of their equals and by the law of the land." It has greatly influenced modern western democracy.



4. This document is the consequence of an armed conflict between British soldiers and American colonists; American colonists wanted to become independent from the British Crown; Thomas Jefferson drafted the document; Congress officially adopted the Declaration on July 4; essential founding document of the United States.



5. Milestone document in the history of human rights; basis of the international protection of human rights today; common statement of shared goals by the member states of the *UN*.