



## Module 3 – The British Magna Carta and the U.S. Bill of Rights (continued)



### SEMINAR



Reiterate that our purpose is to discuss important ideas and values including: Government, Individual Rights, and Justice. Arrange seats so that everyone can see each other's face.



#### Opening Question(s) – Identify main ideas from the text

- Pick one one word or phrase from the Magna Carta and one word of phrase from the Bill of Rights that you think are most important; share with the circle. (round-robin response with volunteer recording on the board) How are your two words/phrases related? (spontaneous discussion)



#### Core Questions – Focus/analyze textual details

- In what ways are these two texts different? Be specific.
- In what ways are these two texts alike? Refer to the texts themselves.
- What values do you see expressed in these similarities?
- Many scholars believe the Magna Carta influenced the U. S. Constitution, specifically the Bill of Rights. Do you agree? Why or why not?



#### Closing Question(s) – Personalize and apply the textual ideas

- Which of the first ten Amendments (the Bill of Rights) seems to you most important in the 21st Century? Explain.