Primary Source Analysis: The Magna Carta - The Great Charter

1. What is a charter?
2. Which King signed the Magna Carta?
3. When was the document signed?
4. What group of people or type of people forced the King to sign the charter?
5. Why did these people ask the King to sign the charter? ***List at least 3 SPECIFIC reasons***.

a.

b.

c.

1. What is the legacy or lasting effect of the Magna Carta? ***3-4 Sentences in your own words!!!***
2. At the time, Magna Carta was not designed to help everybody. What kind of people were not helped by the charter?

Read over the following 2 clauses from the Magna Carta and summarize what each clause means, what it did, and **why you think** it is important.

Clause 1:

Clause 39:

Choose any one other clause from the Magna Carta and summarize what the clause means, what it did, and **why you think** it is important.

Clause :