

Activity 3: Magna Carta and the U.S. Constitution

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Read the [first eight paragraphs from Federalist Paper #84](http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/federal/fed84.htm) [http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/federal/fed84.htm] by Alexander Hamilton, paying particular attention to paragraph four, in which Hamilton cites the provisions included in the body of the Constitution that guarantee individual rights to due process of law. List those provisions and similar ones in the Magna Carta and the Bill of Rights (Amendments 1-10 of the Constitution).

| Provisions in the Magna Carta [http://edsitement.neh.gov/lesson_images/lesson737/Annotation737.pdf] that guarantee due process of law (annotated abridged version). | Constitutional provisions cited by Hamilton in Federalist #84 [http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/federal/fed84.htm] | Provisions in the Bill of Rights [http://www.archives.gov/national-archives-experience/charters/bill_of_rights.html] added to the Constitution in 1791, especially Amendments 5-8 |
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When the chart is complete, study the results and then discuss whether the evidence supports Hamilton's claim that the new Constitution provided adequate protections for individual rights to due process *without* a Bill of Rights.