**World History**

**Unit 1: *The Age of Revolution, 1750-1850***

***The Magna Carta* and the *Declaration of Rights***

**Primary Source Activity**

**30pts.**

***Objective:*** *TSSBAT analyze the Magna Carta and the Declaration of Rights and discuss the similar ideas contained with in both documents.*

**Documents Needed:**

1. *Magna Carta*
2. *English Declaration (Bill) of Rights*

**Materials Needed:**

1. Red Pen
2. Highlighter
3. Regular Pen/Pencil

**Direction 1 (15 pts.)**

1. Close Read each document
2. Do the following during the close read to each document
3. Scan the Periphery and **Circle Major Pieces of Information that can be gleaned**
4. **Number** each paragraph (number enclosed in circle)
5. **Highlight** words or phrases you do not know or understand
6. **Underline in red** important parts of the document
7. **Summarize each paragraph**

**Direction 2 (10 pts.)**

1. On a separate piece of paper put your full name, WH class, and date
2. Create a T-Chart that shows at least **Five Major Similarities between the two documents**

**Direction 3 (5 pts.)**

Answer the following question at the bottom of your T-Chart page.

Discuss in two to three sentences the importance of both the *Magna Carta* and the English *Declaration (Bill) of Rights.* What role did each play in the American Revolution as well as the political upheavals of the 18th century?