



Guided Reading Activity 2-1

Our English Heritage



Write the key words of the section on the front of note cards and their definitions on the back. Study the cards as you study the chapter.

DIRECTIONS: Write an answer to each question below in the space provided.

1. **Identifying** What is a monarch?

2. **Explaining** What was the Magna Carta? How did it benefit the nobles?

3. **Evaluating** Why was the English Bill of Rights important to English citizens?

4. **Evaluating** Why would a judge want to look for a precedent when deciding a case?

5. **Defining** What is common law?

6. **Defining** What is a colony, and where was the first colony in North America located?

7. **Identifying** What is a compact? How did the Mayflower Compact influence New England?

8. **Explaining** How was the Mayflower Compact an example of direct democracy?

9. **Concluding** Why did the American colonists grow used to making their own decisions?

