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Word	Definition	Graphic/ Symbol
Parliament	A council or congress that is the highest law-making body in a country.	
Magna Carta	Means literally “The Great Charter.” The barons of England forced King John to sign this charter in 1215. The Magna Carta made the King subject to the law and provided the foundation for guaranteeing people certain rights and liberties under the law.	
Revolt	The act or state of rebelling against the established order, hierarchy, or government.	
Bubonic Plague	Often called the “Black Plague” or “Black Death.” A very dangerous, contagious disease that causes high fever, chills, the swelling of lymph glands. It is usually passed to human beings by the fleas from rats and squirrels.	
Quarantine	To keep people, animals, and plants away from others for a time to prevent the spread of disease.	
Flagellants	A religious movement in Europe that developed after the Black Plague (Bubonic Plague) broke out. They believed that the plague was a punishment from God. As penance for their sins, they ritually beat (flagellated) themselves between the shoulders with metal-tipped whips.	