

The Rise of English Democracy (p. 17-19)

Read pages 17-18 and answer the following Questions	ANSWERS
1. Why did people prefer the jury trial?	
2. What was England's single legal system called?	
3. Why was the "common law" called "common"?	
4. What did the "common law" reflect?	
5. List two things King John did that made him unpopular:	1. 2.
6. When did the nobles rebel?	
7. What document was presented to King John to sign?	
8. What important principle did the Magna Carta contain?	
9. What did clause 12 mean?	
10. What did clause 39 mean?	
11. How was clause 12 later interpreted?	
12. How was clause 39 later interpreted?	
Read "Parliament Grows Stronger" p. 18-19	ANSWERS
13. What is meant when it is said Parliament had the "power of the purse?"	
14. How did Parliament increasingly come to view itself?	
15. What did Parliament vote on?	