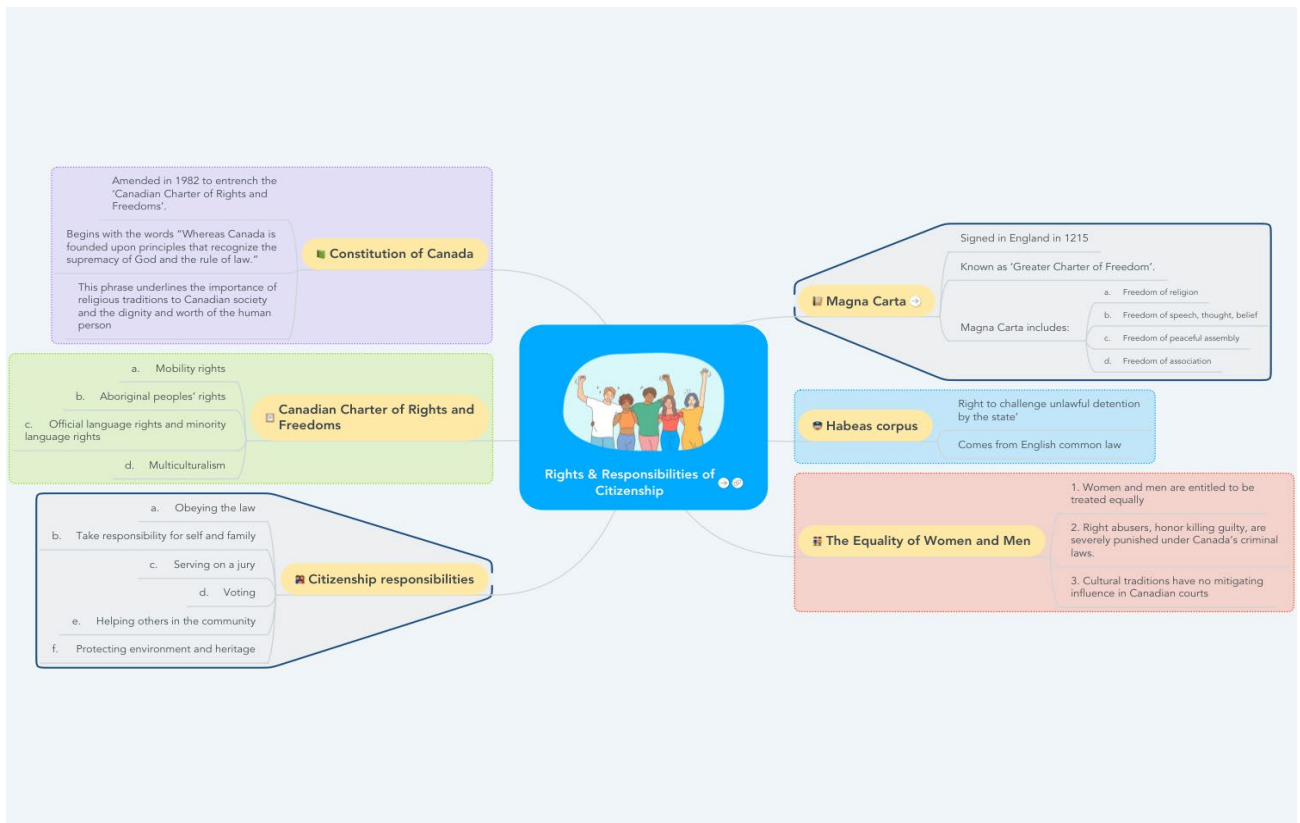




Chapter 1: Rights & Responsibilities of Citizenship



1 Magna Carta

- 1.1 Signed in England in 1215
- 1.2 Known as 'Greater Charter of Freedom.'
- 1.3 Magna Carta includes:
 - 1.3.1 a. Freedom of religion
 - 1.3.2 b. Freedom of speech, thought, belief
 - 1.3.3 c. Freedom of peaceful assembly
 - 1.3.4 d. Freedom of association

2 Habeas corpus

2.1 Right to challenge unlawful detention by the state.'

2.2 It comes from English common law

3 The Equality of Women and Men

- 3.1 1. Women and men are entitled to be treated equally
- 3.2 2. Right abusers, honor killing guilty, are severely punished under Canada's criminal laws.
- 3.3 3. Cultural traditions have no mitigating influence in Canadian courts

4 Citizenship responsibilities

- 4.1 a. Obeying the law
- 4.2 b. Take responsibility for self and family
- 4.3 c. Serving on a jury
- 4.4 d. Voting
- 4.5 e. Helping others in the community
- 4.6 f. Protecting environment and heritage

5 Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms

5.1 a. Mobility rights

5.2 b. Aboriginal peoples' rights

5.3 c. Official language rights and minority language rights

5.4 d. Multiculturalism

6 Constitution of Canada

- 6.1 Amended in 1982 to entrench the 'Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms'.
- 6.2 Begins with the words "Whereas Canada is founded upon principles that recognize the supremacy of God and the rule of law."
- 6.3 This phrase underlines the importance of religious traditions to Canadian society and the dignity and worth of the human person