

# Colonial Charters: Rights and Rules Review

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## Understanding Colonial Government

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Answer the following questions based on what you've learned about colonial charters and their importance.

1. Who issued the colonial charters to the colonies?

- A. The Parliament
- B. The English king
- C. The colonists themselves

2. What are some rights that colonial charters explained to the colonists?

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3. Colonial charters were the same for each colony.

- True       False

4. Colonial charters helped define the relationship between the colonies and \_\_\_\_.

5. What might happen without clear rules in a colony?

- A. Everyone would be happy
- B. There could be confusion and conflict
- C. Colonies would become richer

6. Why do you think written rules are important in a society?

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7. Colonial charters were unimportant documents for the colonists.

- True       False

8. The ancient boundary stone represents the importance of respecting established \_\_\_\_.

9. What did charters define about land ownership?

- A. That everyone could own land
- B. Who owned the land and its boundaries
- C. That no one could own land

10. How might a charter protect people in a colony?

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### Answer Key

1. The English king   2. Colonial charters explained rights such as land ownership and self-governance.   3. False   4. England   5. There could be confusion and conflict   6. Written rules help everyone understand what is expected and protect people's rights.   7. False   8. rules   9. Who owned the land and its boundaries   10. A charter protects people by clearly stating their rights and responsibilities, preventing conflicts.

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