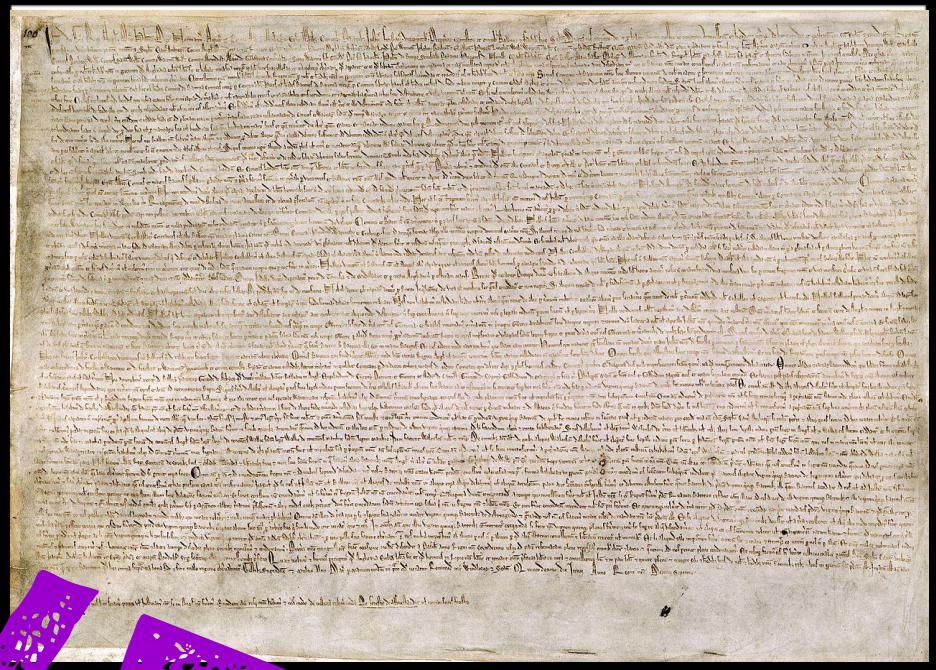
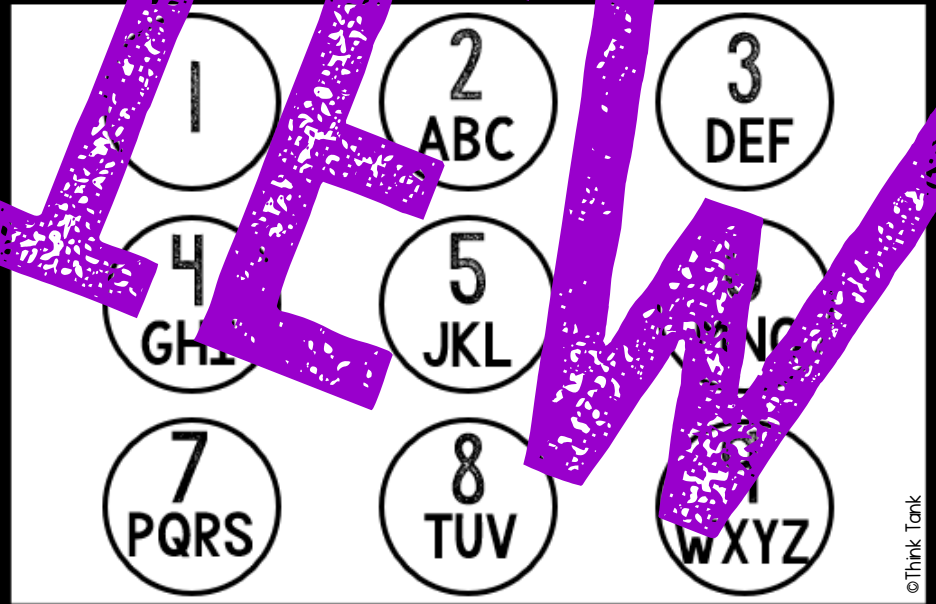
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John's nephew Arthur also claim[illegible] a right to the English crown. France supported Arthur becoming king, so there was more fighting with France. Eventually, Arthur was defeated. Many English citizens were also put off by the fact that King John was in the middle of a feud with the Catholic Pope, Innocent III.



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READING #3

Faced with the costs of ransoms paid, war, and troubles with the Pope, King John had angered many people in England. To finance the ongoing war with France, the king demanding more taxes and soldiers. It seemed a civil war was unavoidable.

In May of 1215, the barons broke their ties to the king and formed an army, called 'the Army of God'. Led by Robert Fitzwalter, they intended on taking over London by force. Runnymede was a neutral site just west of London. The barons demanded that King John sign the Magna Carta at Runnymede, near the Thames River. Faced with war, King John approved the document.

The negotiations were managed by William Longspeé and Archbishop Stephen Langton. The archbishop read to the king from a parchment. The parchment was called the Magna Carta or the Great Charter.



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Example: 3-7 = M

Example: 14 = R

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READING #4

The Magna Carta was initially a failure. Both sides had broken the agreement within just a few months. It was intended to be a peace treaty between those loyal to King John and those who wanted to see a new form of government in England. However, it resulted in the First Baron's War after Pope Innocent III voided (canceled) the binding document.

King John died of dysentery when he was just fifty years old in October 1216 and his 9-year-old son, King Henry III became king. King Henry III and his advisors made some changes to the Magna Carta to keep everyone happy. The Magna Carta was amended (changed or added to) many times to address new problems that arose. In 1225, a new version was issued, which became the final version.



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READING 4

7. When King John died, who became king?

A. King Arthur III
B. King [illegible] III
C. King Henry III
D. King George III

8. What word means 'changed or added to'?

A. Voided
B. Appealed
C. Vetoed
D. Amended

The Magna Carta...

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READING 5

9. [illegible] rights were included in the Magna Carta for the [illegible]?

A. Fair trial
B. Private property
C. Travel freely
D. All of the above

10. By signing the document, King John agreed to a government.

A. Unlimited
B. [illegible]
International
Dictatorship

Today, the number of clauses in the Magna Carta that...



READING 6

11. How many original copies of the Magna Carta were made and distributed?

A. 4
B. 9
C. 13
D. 18

12. What word means a plan of government?

A. Constitution
B. Amendment
C. Confederation
D. Parliament

Stephen Langton developed demands for the...



Answer the final two questions based on the puzzles you decoded.

How many clauses were included in the Magna Carta?

How long did negotiations last?

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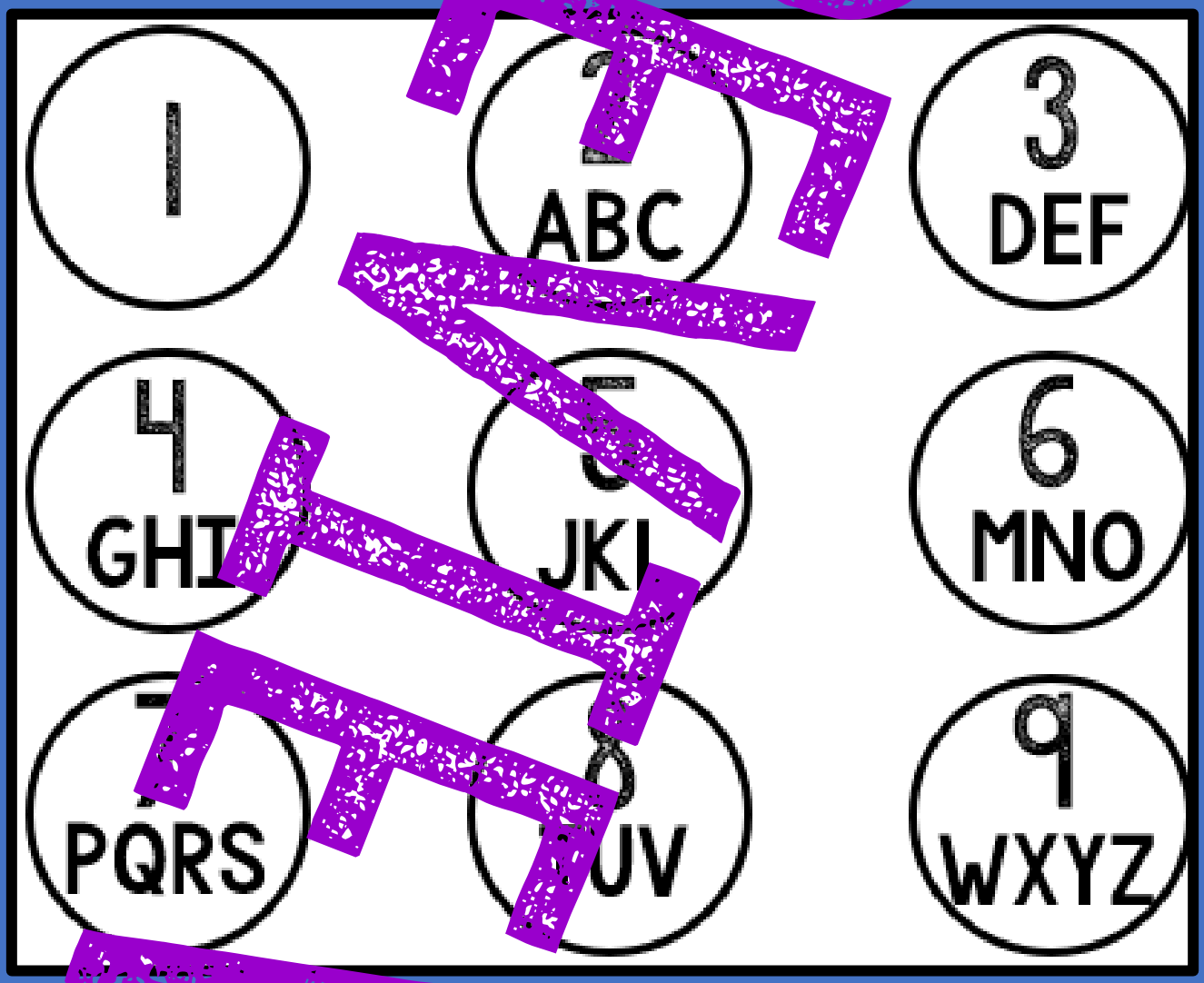
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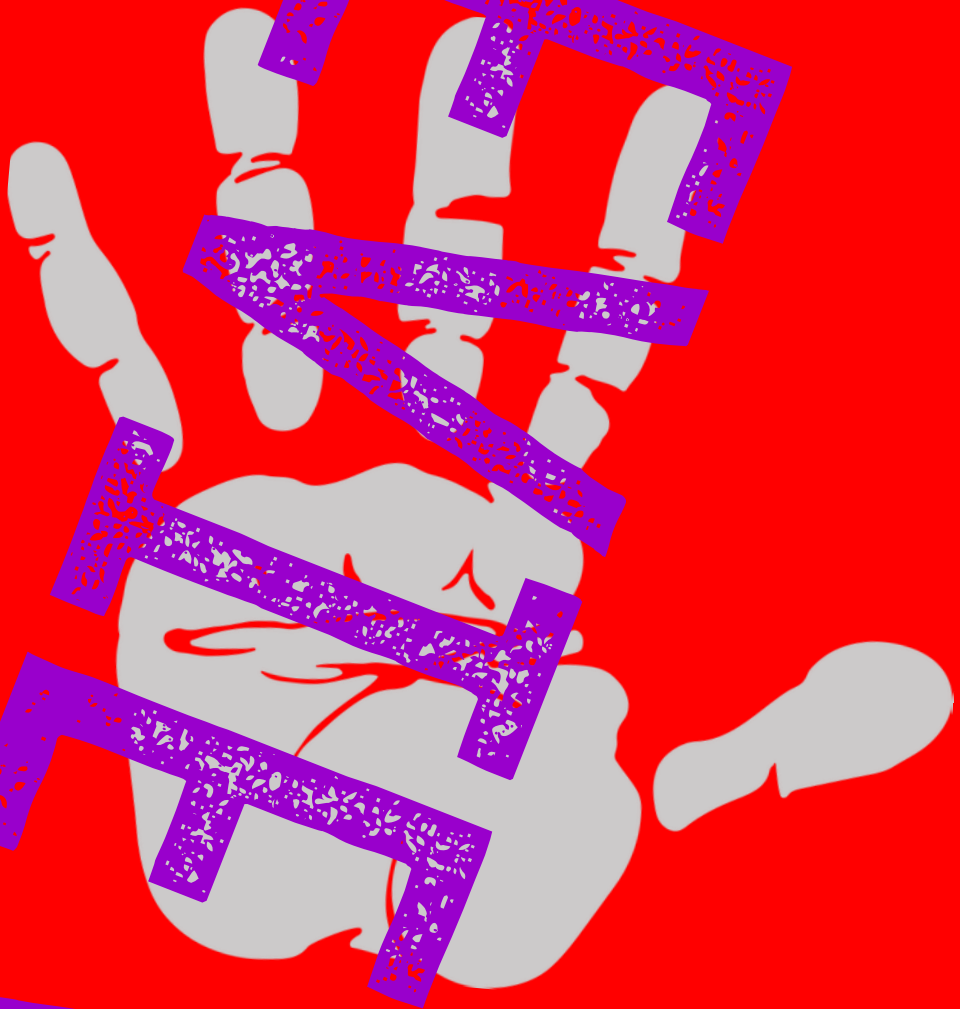
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