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[1] S. 30/31 Nr. 1A, 2

1a)

- Many people were serfs
- The King had the power
- The King owned the land and gave parts to barons and the church
- Serfs were owned by barons

2)

a)

A serf did the work on the land for his owner. He had no rights and even needed to ask his owner for permission to marry someone. The owner was allowed to throw him in prison for no reason.

b)

They didn't want the king to have all the power.

c)

Parts of the charter are still parts of the common law in England and Wales

[2] S.32/33

Text A) (Queen)

Her duties are to:

- open the parliament
- dissolve the parliament before a General Election
- sign laws
- be the Head of Armed Forces (Military)



- declare war
- sign treaties
- remain neutral
- receive new ambassadors (= Botschafter)
- visit hospitals
- present awards
- support organisations & charities
- welcome guests at her garden parties
- meet the Prime Minister
- study government papers

Text B) (US president)

His duties are to:

- suggest a new bill
- agree to new bills passed by the congress
- refuse to sign a bill (=> veto)
- be the Head of State
- make treaties
- tell about the 'state of the union'
- be the boss of every government worker
- send troops overseas (needs Congress's permission to declare war)

