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Task 1. Outline briefly what each of these documents are and what rights they protect?

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| Magna Carta 1215 |  |
| Social Chapter 1997 |  |
| Human Rights Act 1998 |  |
| Freedom of Information Act 2001 |  |
| Equality Act 2010 |  |

Task 2. Outline the difference between human rights and civil rights.

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Task 3. For each of the cases below, outline what the case was about (especially making reference to rights) and the outcome

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| **Case** | **What was the case about** | **Outcome** |
| Delvigne v Commune de Lesparre-Medoc |  |  |
| Al Rawi v Security Services |  |  |
| Othman v UK |  |  |
| Hirst v UK |  |  |

Task 4. The European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) v. European Court of Justice (ECJ)

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|  | **ECHR** | **ECJ** |
| What European organisation is it part of? |  |  |
| On what issues does it hear cases? |  |  |
| What is the role of each court? |  |  |
| How powerful is each court?  |  |  |

*Helpful links:*

* [*https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-40630322*](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-40630322)
* [*http://www.abouthumanrights.co.uk/european-court-human-rights.html*](http://www.abouthumanrights.co.uk/european-court-human-rights.html)
* [*http://www.citizensinformation.ie/en/government\_in\_ireland/european\_government/eu\_institutions/european\_court\_of\_justice.html*](http://www.citizensinformation.ie/en/government_in_ireland/european_government/eu_institutions/european_court_of_justice.html)

Task 5. Complete the table below using you own knowledge (your brains!) and the textbooks/internet once you get stuck. But spend some time thinking about this first – you know more than you think you do.

***Who should protect rights in the UK and why?***

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| **Judges** | **Parliament** |
| *e.g. Judges are not elected and therefore they can rule on cases without worrying about public opinion* | *e.g. Parliament are elected by the people and therefore have the mandate to make laws on their behalf* |
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