

WORLD HISTORY

WS: Norman Conquest and English Law

During the High Middle Ages, how did the balance of power shift between kings, noblemen, and the Church?

Why did **King Edward's** death in 1066 create a power struggle for the throne?

Who were the 2 men that claimed to be the next king of England?

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Why do you think the English would have preferred one of them over the other?

Who won the **Battle of Hastings**?

Why do you think **William** had every vassal swear an oath of allegiance to him first?

- A) What was the "**Domesday Book**?"
- B) What was in the "**Domesday Book**?"
- C) Why was the "**Domesday Book**" important to William's rule?

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What was the purpose of the "**Royal Exchequer**?"

What was "**Common Law**?" AND how did it develop?

Define **Jury**?

Why was **Henry II** in a conflict with the Church?

Why was **Thomas Becket** murdered?

Thomas Becket was honored as a martyr and declared a saint, what happened regularly at his tomb at Canterbury?