

Normans 1066-1100

Homework 1: England in 1066

1. Explain five features of England before 1066.
2. Give three reasons why Edgar Aethling believed he should be king in 1066.
3. Give three reasons why Harald Hardrada believed he should be king in 1066.
4. Give three reasons why Harold Godwinson believed he should be king in 1066.
5. Give three reasons why William of Normandy believed he should be king in 1066.

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Homework 3: Keeping Control

1. Describe three things William did straight after becoming King of England?
2. Why and where did the Normans build Motte and Bailey Castles?
3. Describe three rebellions against William and how William dealt with them.
4. What was the Harrying of the North?
5. Explain why Hereward the Wake rebelled.
6. Explain how William at first failed, and then succeeded, in ending Hereward the Wake's rebellion.

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Homework 5: Norman Towns and Villages

1. Describe three aspects of a medieval village.
2. Explain the different roles in a medieval village.
3. What did the peasants do in the four seasons?
4. Give FIVE responsibilities of a peasant?
5. Describe the peasants' diet?
6. Describe what peasants did for entertainment?
7. Explain five aspects of medieval towns?
8. Explain three ways in which the Norman conquest changed life in England.

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Homework 2: Battle of Hastings

1. Explain four ways in which William prepared to invade England?
2. What happened in the battles between the Vikings and the Saxons at the Battle of Fulford Gate and the Battle of Stamford Bridge?
3. Explain 4 ways in which the Normans were better prepared than the Saxons for the Battle of Hastings.
4. What happened at the Battle of Hastings?
5. Why did William win the Battle of Hastings?

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Homework 4: Feudalism and Government

1. Explain how the feudal system worked.
2. Explain why the Domesday Survey was carried out?
3. Give three findings of the Domesday Survey?
4. How did William Rufus die and who were the suspects?
5. Explain three ways the Normans decided if an accused person was guilty.
6. Name three other ways the Normans changed law and order in England.

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Homework 6: Religion under the Normans

1. Give THREE general points about religion in Norman England.
2. Explain the role of the church in Norman England.
3. Explain THREE things which worried William I about the church in England.
4. Explain THREE reforms made to the church by William I.

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Homework 7: Church and Monasticism

1. Name and describe the four oaths monks had to take.
2. Give three reasons why people became monks.
3. Name FIVE duties of Norman monks?
4. Explain how William I changed monasteries.
5. Explain three reasons WHY Normans changed education in England.
6. Give three ways in which Normans changed education in England.
7. Describe THREE features of Norman grammar schools?