

History: Worldviews and the Norman Conquest

Keywords – History Concepts and Measuring time					
1	Causation	The reason something happens	7	Century	A period of 100 years
2	Consequence	The outcome of an event or cause	8	Decade	A period of 10 years
3	Significance	How important something is	9	Millennium	A period of 1000 years
4	Evidence	Information used to make a judgement	10	AD	Anno Domino - after the death of Jesus
5	Source	A piece of evidence	11	BC	Before Christ
6	Chronology	The order things happen in			

Key People: The Succession Crisis		
31	Edward the Confessor	Anglo-Saxon King of England 1042-1066. He had no son (heir) to become king after he died
32	Harold Godwinson	The Anglo-Saxon claimant to the throne in 1066
33	Harald Hardrada	The Viking warrior (fighter) claimant to the throne in 1066
34	William, Duke of Normandy	The French claimant to the throne in 1066. He conquered (took over) England by winning the Battle of Hastings

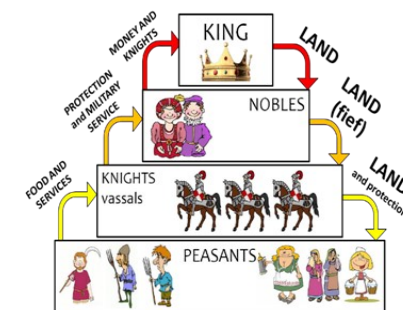
Keywords – Worldviews		
12	Empire	A group of countries ruled by a single ruler (Emperor / Empress)
13	Constantinople	The capital of the eastern Roman Empire
14	Empress Zoe	Byzantine Empress, 1028-1050
15	Baghdad	The capital of the Islamic Empire under the Abbasid dynasty
16	Caliph	The leader of an Islamic empire
17	Al-Mansur	The Abbasid Caliph from 754-775
18	House of Wisdom	A institution for education and research founded by the caliph al-Ma'mun
19	Foy	A girl from Agen, France, who was killed for refusing to give up her Christian beliefs and became a saint
20	Martyr	A person who is killed because of their beliefs
21	Anatomy	The scientific study of the structure and function of the human body
22	Astronomy	The study of space, star and planets
23	Pilgrimage	A religious journey to a site of religious importance
24	Dynasty	Rulers who are all from the same family
25	Madrasa	Muslim school or college

Keywords – Kingship and Succession		
26	Heir	The next person who will become the king/queen
27	Claimant to the throne	Someone who wants to become king/queen
28	Illegitimate	Someone born to unmarried parents
29	Anglo-Saxons	The people who lived in England before the Normans
30	Normans	People from Normandy, in France

Keywords: Methods of Control		
35	Rebellion	Rebels (people) who violently protested (fought) against the King
36	Harrying the North	Burning the land and killing the animals of Northern rebels to scare them
37	Domesday survey	A book that recorded how much money everyone owned

Keywords: Castles		
38	Stone Keep	A square, stone castle
39	Concentric Castle	A very strong stone castle with two layers of walls
40	Motte and bailey castle	A wooden castle on a hill, surrounded by a village and fence

Key words: Feudalism		
41	Hierarchy	The order of most to least important
42	Feudal system	A hierarchy (system) where people were given land to make them loyal to the king
43	Monarch	A king or queen
44	Barons/ Nobles	Important people who ruled land for the king
45	Knight	Soldiers who rode horses in battle
46	Fealty	A promise for a servant to be loyal to their lord
47	Gentry	People of high social status.



Feudal Pyramid of Power