

TASK 6:

Use the internet or library for researching on the Bayeux Tapestry.

1. What does the word 'tapestry' mean? _____
2. When was it made? _____
3. Who made it? _____
4. Who design it? _____
5. Who asked for it to be made? _____
6. How did it survive? _____
7. How many meters of the Bayeux Tapestry are missing? _____



7. Describe what you can see in the source (The Bayeux Tapestry) above. How **useful** is it for historians trying to find out about the Norman invasion? Would it be biased or unbiased vision of the Norman Conquest?

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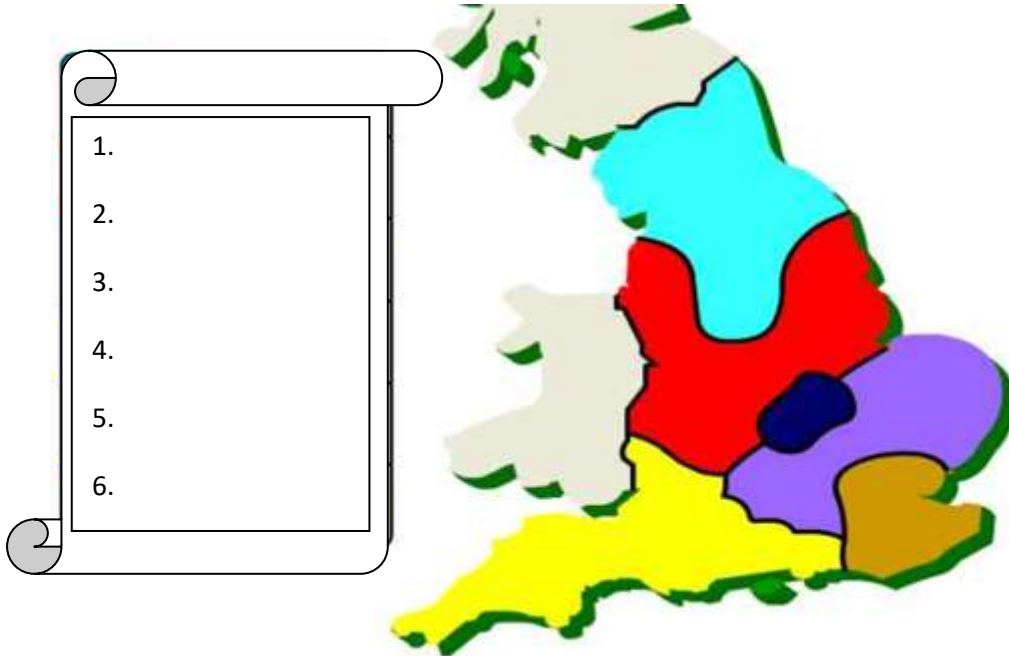
8. We don't know what was shown on the missing pieces but some have guessed there were images of William's coronation, the Normans building castles and French and English nobles paying homage to William at his court. Design the missing section.

Year 7- Autumn HISTORY Homework

The Norman Conquest

NAME: _____

TASK 1: In 1066 England was divided into a series of earldoms, each ruled over by a powerful leader (earl). These earls were meant to be loyal to the king. Find names of six different earldoms, label them:



Which one was the most important one. Clue: What was the capital city of England in the 11th century? Write your answer below.

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TASK 2:

Produce biography/fact file on **William the Conqueror**. Ensure to include the following:

- Who was he?
- Key events from his reign of England
- Key/interesting facts about him



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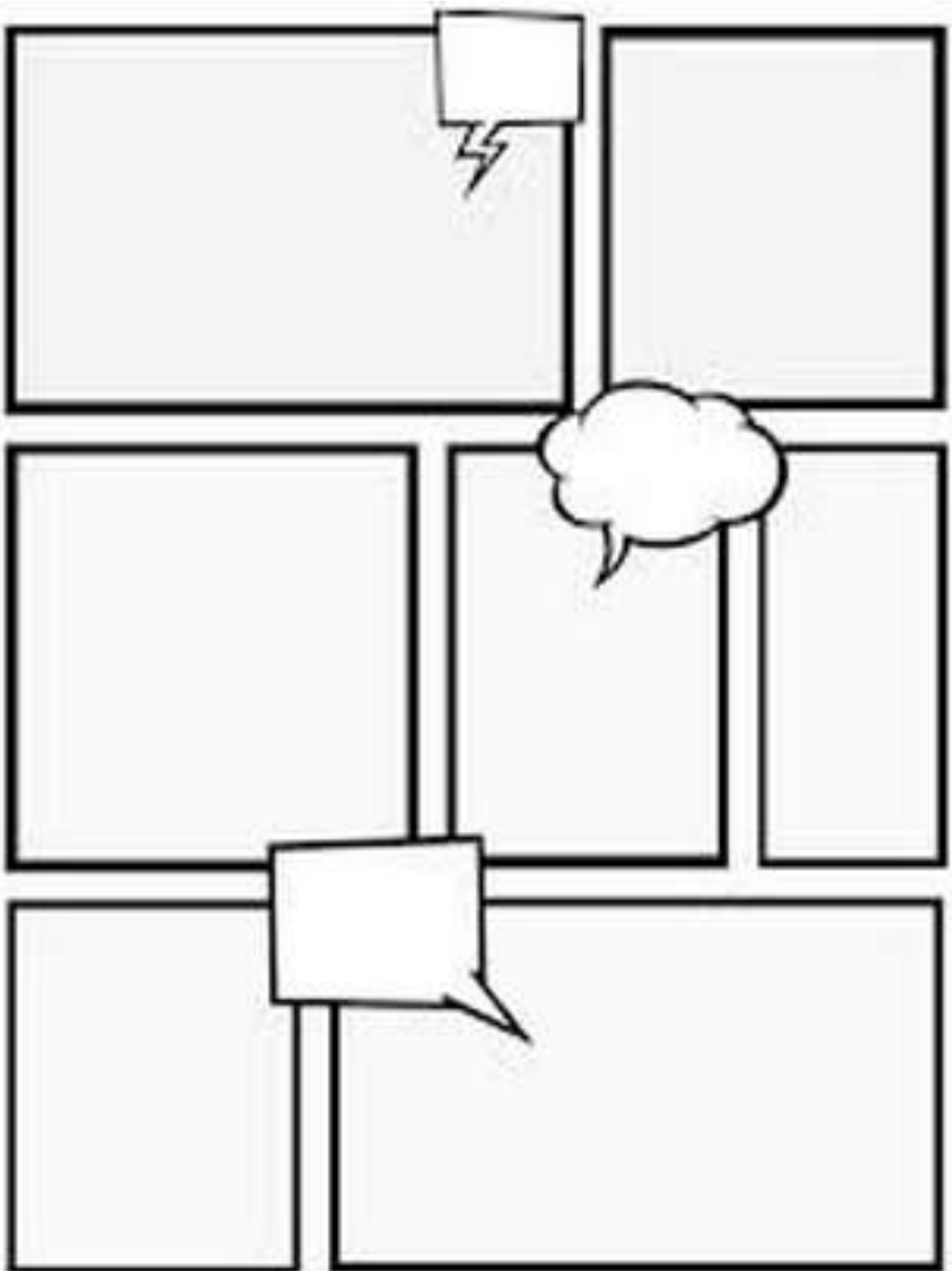
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TASK 3: Produce a cartoon storyboard on an important event you have learnt about this term e.g the Battle of Hastings, Stamford Bridge etc
When did it occur? Why did it occur? Who was involved? What were the impact/consequences of the event



TASK 4:

Answer the questions with the correct numbers/dates.

Question	Answer	Question	Answer
How many children did Edward the Confessor have?		When was the Battle of Hastings? Give month and the year.	
How many claimants were there to the English throne in 1066?		When did William of Normandy become King of England? Give the day, month and year.	
What is the distance between Stamford Bridge and Hastings?		By which year was the Domesday Book survey completed?	
Harald Hadrada arrived to attack England with 300 Viking longships. After the Battle at Stamford Bridge how many returned to Norway?		How many days in a year did the medieval knights have to serve in the army?	

TASK 5 :

Research the medieval castles. You need to **design** or **create** a model of a castle. This could be done by hand or electronically. Don't forget to staple this piece of homework to this sheet. You can use one of the following castles:

- o Motte & Bailey Castle
- o Stone Castle with a square keep
- o Concentric Castle
- o A real Medieval castle such as Dover, Middleham, Beaumaris, Caernarvon.

