

Spelling list: Qegs History 2-The Norman Conquest

Basic history words

normans	The Normans were Vikings (people from Scandinavia) who conquered an area in France they called Normandy in nine hundred and eleven.
defeated	Defeated is to win or beat someone, particularly the enemy in battle.
conquest	Conquest is the gaining of control of land by winning a battle.
tapestry	The Bayeux Tapestry is a piece of cloth with pictures woven into it, telling the story of the Battle of Hastings.
medieval	Medieval means of the middle ages because it is between ancient and modern times.
survey	A survey , is the gathering of information in order to get an overall view of the situation.
heir	An heir , is the person who will get someone's title or property after their death.
feudal	A feudal system is land held in return for service and loyalty to the lord.
oath	An oath is a promise made in the name of God or holy person.
peasants	Peasants were unimportant people who worked the land but did not own it.
Tactics	Tactics are a plan of what to do to win a battle.
Noble	A Noble is an important man in medieval times.
Baron	A Baron , was an important man who held powers and lands under the control of the king.
villein	A villein was a labourer forced to work on the land for a feudal lord.
Domesday Book	The Domesday Book was a book that gave information about life in England in the year one thousand and eighty six.