

## Year 7 – Term 2 History Homework

Instructions: Follow the numbered week. Learn the keywords and complete the research questions on the topics and careers. Hand in your homework on time. You will be tested on homework each week.

<b>Wk Vocabulary</b>		
<b>W1</b>	<b>Normans</b>	The people from Normandy in Northern France.
<b>W1</b>	<b>Anglo-Saxon</b>	People who lived in England before the Normans arrived.
<b>W1</b>	<b>Nobleman</b>	An important Lord.
<b>W2</b>	<b>Claim</b>	Say that something belongs to you
<b>W2</b>	<b>Cavalry</b>	Soldiers who ride horses
<b>W2</b>	<b>Domesday Book</b>	Book written in 1086 that told the king all about England.
<b>W3</b>	<b>Middle Ages</b>	The period in history from 1000 AD to 1500 AD
<b>W3</b>	<b>Rebellion</b>	When people fight against their ruler
<b>W3</b>	<b>Conquer</b>	Take over a country by force (usually by fighting)
<b>W4</b>	<b>Earl</b>	A powerful man who controls a large area of land
<b>W4</b>	<b>Lord</b>	An important man such as a baron or knight
<b>W4</b>	<b>Baron</b>	A powerful nobleman.
<b>W5</b>	<b>Peasant</b>	Poor farmer
<b>W5</b>	<b>Feudal System</b>	The hierarchy used by the king to rule England
<b>W5</b>	<b>Medieval</b>	Anything from the Middle Ages.
<b>W6</b>	<b>Tapestry</b>	Pictures woven on cloth
<b>W6</b>	<b>Vikings</b>	People from Norway, Denmark and Sweden who invaded England from 793AD
<b>Key Questions:</b>		
<b>W1</b>	Who were the claimants to the English crown in 1066?	
<b>W2</b>	What was the most important reason William won the Battle of Hastings.	
<b>W3</b>	What three problems did William face when he became king?	
<b>W4</b>	Name two types of castle used by King William I to control England.	
<b>W5</b>	What was the Feudal System? Explain in no more than 40 words.	
<b>W6</b>	What was the Domesday book and why did William want it made?	
<b>Employment:</b>		
Archaeologist		Archivist