

- I. Watch this video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ocg_Z-m6YHw and work on the following activities.

1. Watch the video up to the minute 3.57. Complete with one suitable word from the box. There is an extra one!

The Norman Conquest was only one of the different _____ that the British Isles suffered from other civilizations like the _____. In 1066, Edward the Confessor died _____. There were many people with a strong _____ to the throne. One of them was Harald Godwinson who had been a _____ king for many years. When Edward the Confessor died, he allegedly had appointed Harald as the next Anglo-Saxon king. The _____ agreed with Harald and he was crowned. In Normandy, the Duke William was furious as he was promised the _____ once Edward the Confessor died. He was _____ to the English throne by _____ and not by marriage as Harald did.

**BLOOD – THRONE – VIKINGS – RAIDS – SHADOW –
 CHILDLESS – KING – WITAN – LINKED – CLAIM**

2. Continue watching until minute 7.28 and answer True or False.
- King Harald Godwinson was expecting two attacks, one from the south commanded by William Duke of Normandy and another commanded by Harald Hardrada from Norway ____
 - King Harald didn't have enough men to fight because they were sent back home for the winter season ____
 - The Duke of Normandy didn't have the support of the French court and the Pope ____
 - King Harald faced the Duke of Normandy's attack but it wasn't successful ____
 - The Duke of Normandy was killed with an arrow through his eye ____
 - The Battle of Hastings in 1066 was the battle which gave William, Duke of Normandy the title of King of England ____

3. Watch the last part of the video. Match the two halves of the sentence

William I decided that building castles was	in exchange of military services and taxes.
The Feudal system is a system in which the barons gave land	had the highest positions
William I introduced a new legal system such as	how much land the king owned.
The Church was now reorganized as French priests and abbots	trial by combat or the use of witnesses in trials.
The Norman Conquest introduced French words	the best way to have control over the land
The Domesday book was a survey to know	in common language and French influence over English