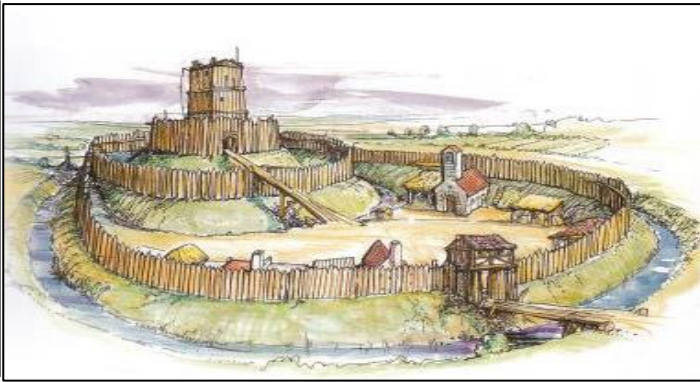


**Motte and Bailey Castle**

Castle on a hill (motte) and an area surrounded by a ditch (bailey)



- Invasion** – attacking a place that does not belong to you
- Power** - the ability to influence the behaviour of others or the course of events.
- Battle** – A fight between armies
- Throne** – seat of king or queen
- Control** – The person in charge who can make them do what they want
- Rebellion** – An action going against the people in charge
- Religion** – the belief in and worship of a god or gods
- Royal** – King or queen and their family
- Society** – the way people live together
- King** – Male ruler of a country
- Military** – Armed forces
- Strength** – How great you are
- Harrying** – continuously carry out attacks
- Aristocracy** – Group of people that own lots of land
- Cavalry** – Soldiers that fight on horses

- Claim**- To say something is theirs
- Norman** – People from an area in Northern France
- Viking** – People from an area in Scandinavia
- Anglo-Saxon** – People living in England before 1066
- Domesday Book** – A book which shows what everyone owns
- Battle of Hastings** – Battle in which William defeats Harold Godwinson
- Battle of Stamford Bridge** – Battle in which Harold Godwinson defeats Harald Hardrada



**England and the Normans**

How important was 1066?

King Edward was married to my sister! I'm the strongest earl in England, I should be King!

I'm the most feared warrior in Europe and the King of Norway. I should be king!

In 1051 King Edward promised me I would be king. I should be king!

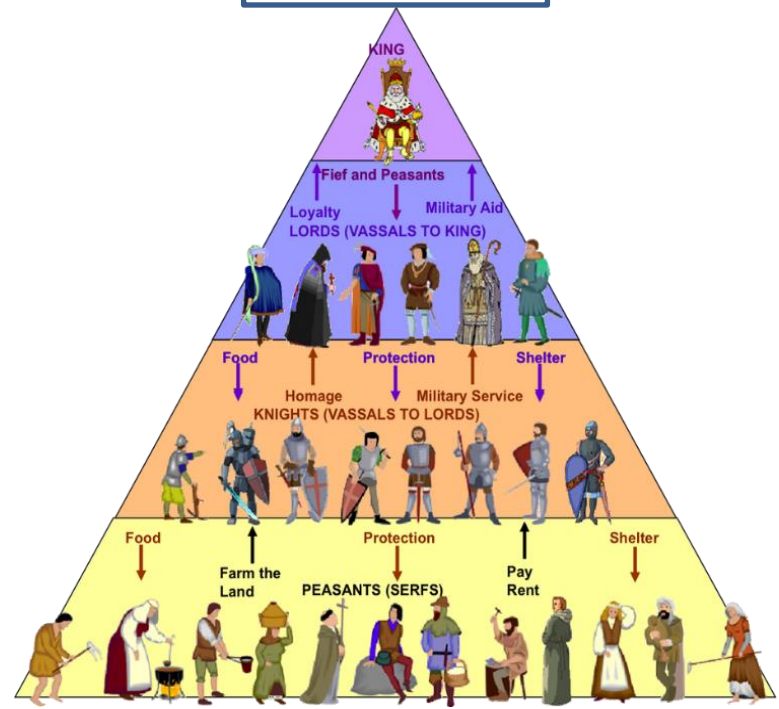
**Harold Godwinson**  
Earl of Wessex

**William**  
Duke of Normandy

**Harald Hardrada**  
King of Norway



**Feudal System**



Date	Event
Jan 5th 1066	Edward the Confessor dies leaving the throne in England free to be claimed.
Sept 25th 1066	The Battle of Stamford Bridge—The Norwegian Viking King Harald Hardrada is defeated by Harold Godwinson near York.
Sept 28th 1066	William Duke of Normandy arrives in England, landing his ships at Pevensey on the south coast of Kent.
Oct 14th 1066	The Battle of Hastings—William Duke of Normandy defeats Harold Godwinson to become the only surviving claimant.
Dec 25th 1066	William Duke of Normandy crowns himself King of England on Christmas Day.
1068	Lincoln Castle built
Winter 1069-70	Harrying of the North
1085-88	Domesday Book
Sep 9th 1087	William dies