



BELL WORK

Imagine your cousin was the king of England. He promised you the throne. When he died, he gave the throne to someone else. Write 3 to 5 sentences explaining how you would feel.

Standard & Objective

I can evaluate the events that led up to the Norman Invasion.

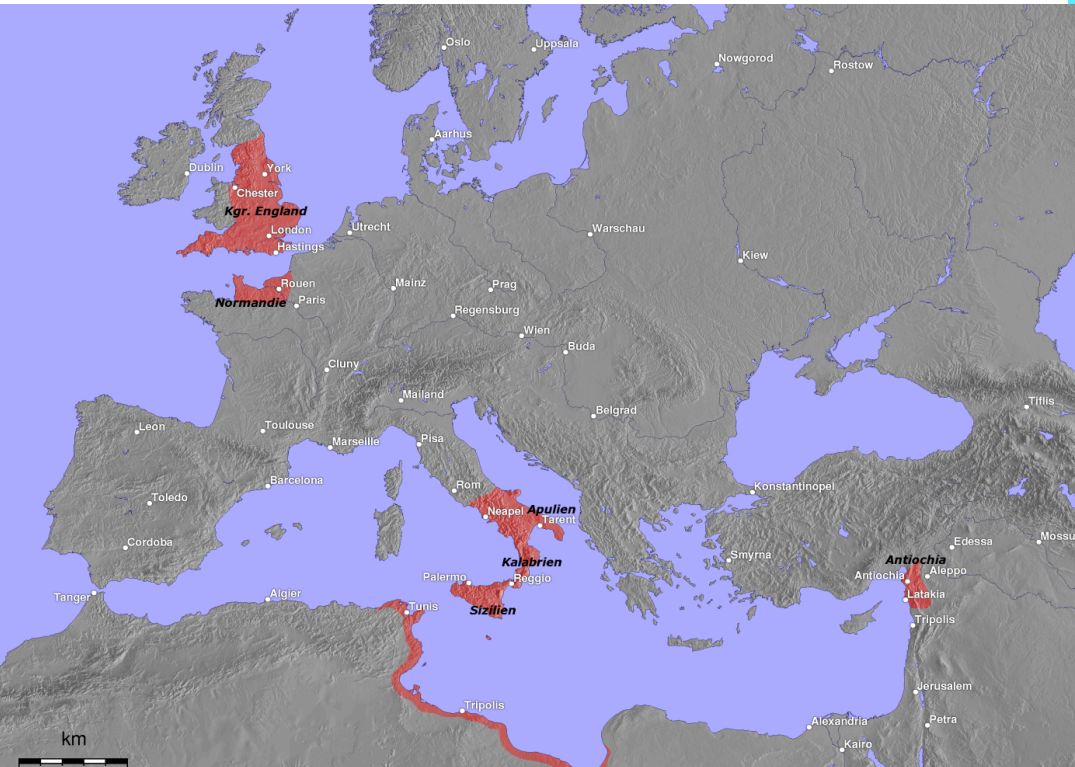
7.35 Examine the Norman Invasion, Battle of Hastings, and the impact of the reign of William the Conqueror on England and Northern France.

Prediction & Thinking



Based on this artwork, what predictions can you make about the people in it? They are called the Normans.

Let's locate the Normans



Normandy & Hastings

The Story

- William was the duke of Normandy. In 1051 William visited England and met with Edward, his cousin. Edward was childless, so he promised to make William king when he died. On Edward's death bed he granted the kingdom to Harold Godwine. Edward died in 1066 and Harold claimed the throne.
- William was not happy! He disputed this claim!
- What do you think happened next?

Autumn of 1016

- Sept 28th- William landed in England
- Oct 13th- Harold arrived near Hastings, England with his army.
- Oct 14th- William led the battle!

Who do you think won?



Christmas 1066

- **Harold was killed in the bloody battle- he was shot in the eye with an arrow. William was crowned the first Norman king of England**

- **Battle of Hastings:**

Normans (French) *William*

Versus

Hastings (Anglo Saxons) *Harold*

VIDEO TIME!



THE BATTLE OF HASTINGS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jhgrpTpoGHk>

Close Reading

**Draw this chart in your
composition books**

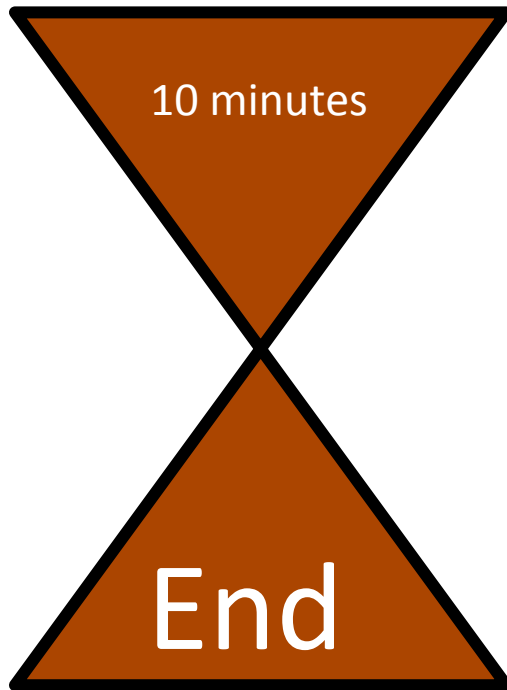
Before the Battle

People Involved

About the Battle

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Close Reading



- You will read about the Battle of Hastings.
- As you read take notes in your chart.

Norman Invasion

Tree Activity



- **Leaves**- Important people and countries that were involved.
- **Trunk**- Important dates of the invasion- be sure to tell what happened on those dates
- **Roots**- causes that led up to the Norman Invasion



Exit Ticket

1. Who were the Normans?
2. What happened during the Norman Invasion?
3. What was your favorite part about today's lesson?