Quick Vocabulary Check 1

a The accepted sequence for inheriting a position or title
b A form of government with a king or queen at the head
c The invasion and subjugation of another country
d Another word for “destiny”
e Adjective meaning “Middle Ages”
f A noun meaning “order” or “a firmly established structure”
g Relating to international relations that are based on discussions rather than war

conquest • diplomatic • fate • medieval
monarchy • stability • succession

Quick Vocabulary Check 2

Which verb fits into each phrase?

a to ___________ a dispute
b to ___________ stability
c to ___________ to the throne
d to ___________ the fate of kings
e to ___________ power
f to ___________ measures in order to control a conquered people

determine • maintain • resolve • seize • succeed • take

Quick Vocabulary Check 3

Place each word below in the appropriate sentence.

a Building castles in his conquered territory allowed William I to keep people under surveillance and so ___________ them.
b Crushing rebellions and burning crops were cruel and ___________ measures through which he planned to ___________ rebels and others.
c When a king dies without an ___________, uncertainty over the succession can lead to conflict.
d By fighting with a ___________ banner to show the Pope’s support, William exercised a form of powerful medieval ___________.

heir • intimidate • papal • propaganda
repressive • subjugate