


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



Quick Vocabulary Check 2

Which verb fits into each phrase?

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| a | to | <input type="text"/> | a dispute |
| b | to | <input type="text"/> | stability |
| c | to | <input type="text"/> | to the throne |
| d | to | <input type="text"/> | the fate of kings |
| e | to | <input type="text"/> | power |
| f | to | <input type="text"/> | measures in order to control a |
| conquered people | | | |
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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 control them.
- b Crushing rebellions and burning crops were cruel and brutal measures through which he planned to defeat rebels and others.
- c When a king dies without an heir, uncertainty over the succession can lead to conflict.
- d By fighting with a papal banner to show the Pope's support, William exercised a form of powerful medieval legitimacy.

heir • intimidate • papal • propaganda •
repressive • subjugate •

Extra Medieval Torture

Write 2 sentences about the Norman Conquest for each Vocabulary Check, using 1-2 of the key words provided in each of your sentences.

For instance:

The uncertainty over the **succession** led to **instability**.

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