

Formation of Nation States

England and France

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Formation of England

- 800's Vikings attack
- King from 871-899, Alfred the Great managed to turn them back



Formation of England Continued

- Gradually united kingdom and called it England
- 1016 King Canute conquered England



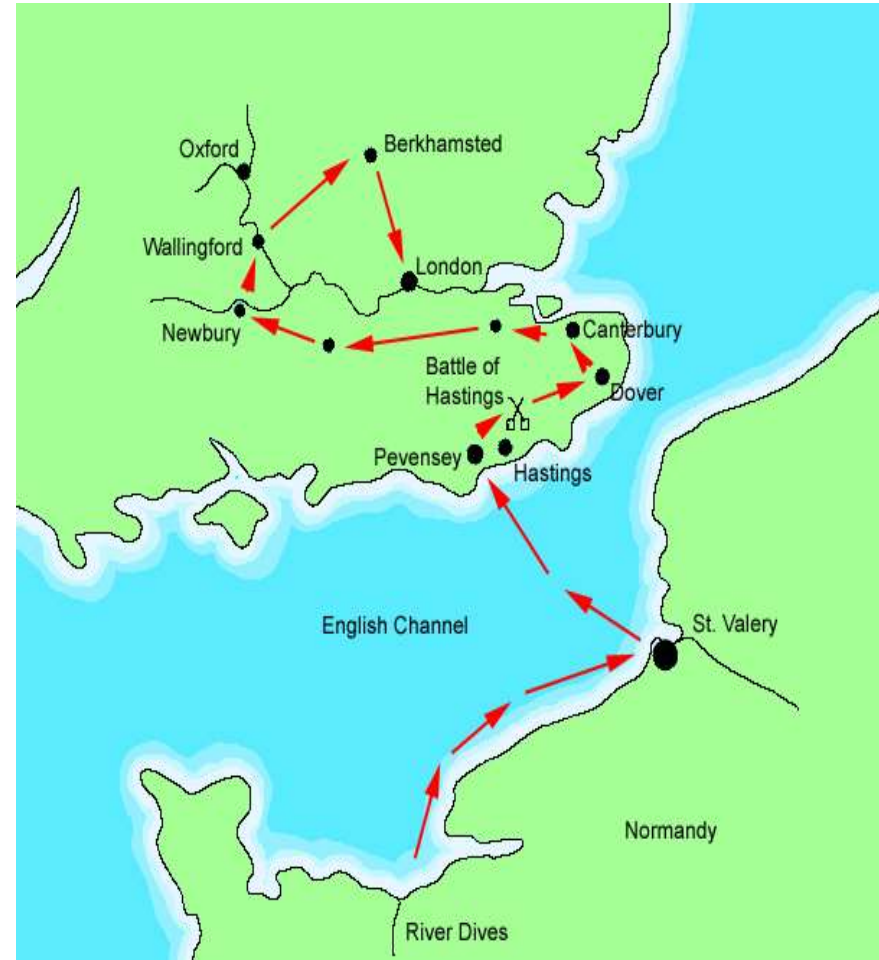
England – William the Conqueror 1027 or 28 - 1087

- Duke of Normandy - Northern France
- Normans descended from the Vikings



William the Conqueror

- October 14, 1066 – Battle of Hastings (wins against Harold Godwinson)



England Continued

- Made England his
- Kept 1/5 for himself – rest given to the lords who supported him
- William unified control of the land and laid the foundation for centralized government in England
- Domesday Book

Henry II (1154 – 1189)

- Descendent of William
- Had land in England and France



Henry II Continued

- His land in France was called Aquitaine
- Because of this he was a Vassal to the king of France and a king himself



Eleanor of Aquitaine

Henry II Continued

- Send royal judges to every part of England once a year
 - Collected taxes, punished crimes and settled lawsuits
 - Over the years they created a body of laws known as Common Law

Henry Continued

- Introduced the use of the jury in English courts

King John – Magna Carta

King from 1199 -1216

- No taxation w/o representation
- It was to safeguard Feudal rights and limit the King's power



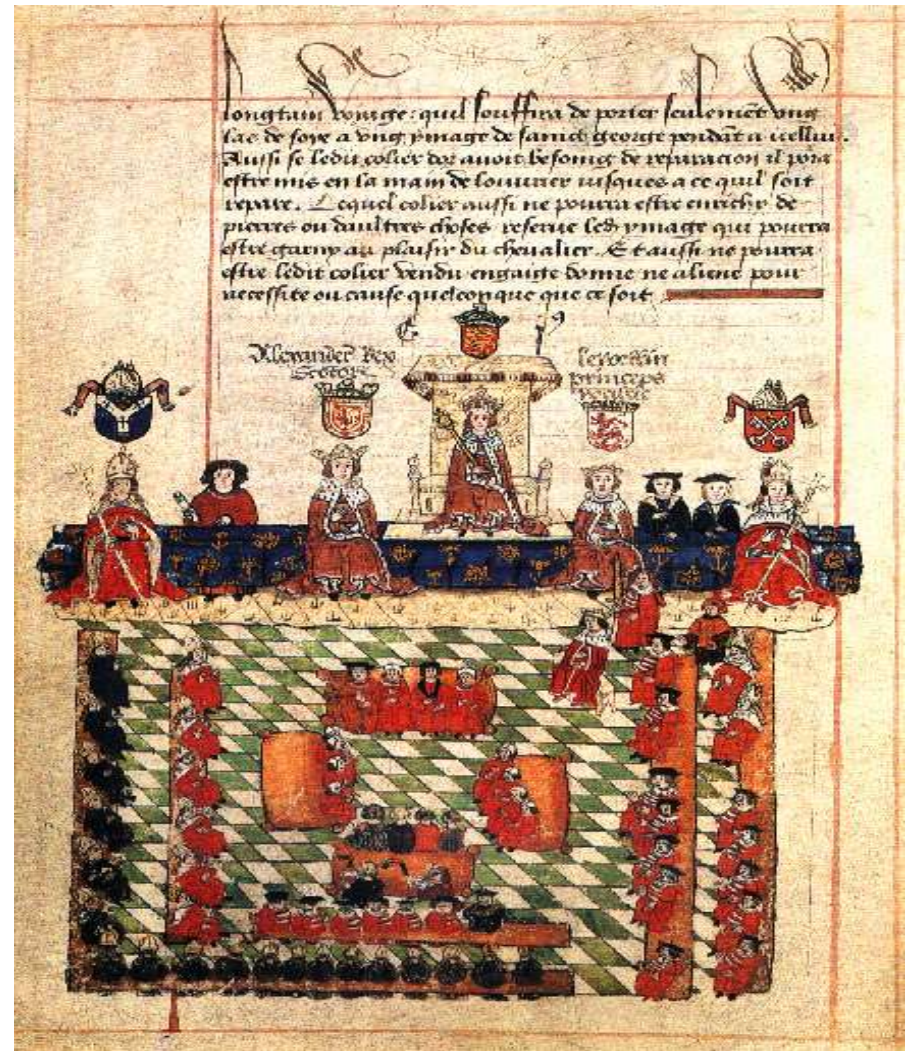
King John Continued

- Trial by jury
- Protection of the law



Edward the King from 1272 - 1307

- Created the Parliament in 1295



Edward I continued

- Consisted of Knights, Burgesses, bishops and lords
- Later 2 house
 - House of commons
 - House of lords

France

- Hugh Capet (987-996)
 - Started the Capetian dynasty (987-1328) after the last of the Carolingians died



Philip II (1180 – 1223)

- Tripled his land holdings and for the 1st time a French King became more powerful than his Vassals



Philip II Continued

- He also wanted to increase his power
 - Created officials called bailiffs
 - Send them from Paris to every districts to preside over courts and to collect taxes

Louis IX (Philip's grandson) 1226 - 1270

- Created the French appeals court
 - Overturn the decisions of the local courts



Philip IV 1285 - 1314

- Estates-general
 - Church leaders
1st Estate
 - Great lords 2nd
Estate
 - Everyone else
3rd Estate
 - Increased royal
power

