

# What is a monarch?

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| battle  | A fight between two armies.  |
| conquer | To take control of a country.  |
| defend  | Resist an attack.  |
| invade  | To take over a country.  |
| power   | Having the authority to make important decisions on behalf of a country. |
| rule    | To be in charge.   |



## Bayeux Tapestry

A long piece of decorated fabric that tells the story of the Norman Conquest of England in 1066.

## Coronation



A special religious ceremony where a new king or queen is crowned.

Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation, 1953.

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## Constitutional monarchy



King Charles III, 2022.

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## Absolute monarchy



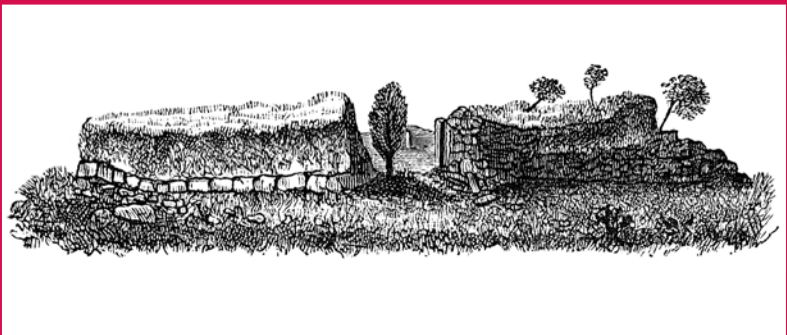
William the Conqueror, 1066

WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR



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Iron Age fort



Concentric castle

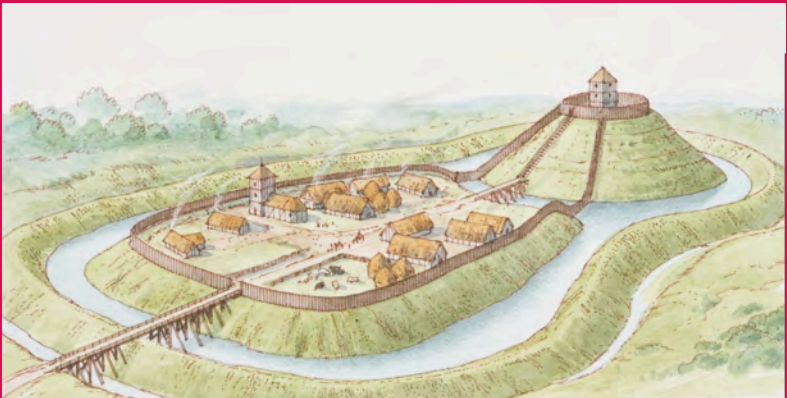


Fortified manor house



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Motte-and-bailey castle



Stone keep castle



## Parts of a castle

