



Medieval England

HWÆT PE GARD
 na in searum dagum. heod cynnig
 hrim se sumon huda æþelingsas elles
 fre medon. of seald sceafing sceafes
 hreatum monegū mæghum meodo seclā
 of tealh esode eorl syddan ærest pæst
 fea sceafes funden he hæf trofne seba
 peox under polenum peorid myndam halu
 oð þ him æghwyle þara ymb sitten dya
 ofe hion. made hyran scolde somban
 syl dan þæs god cynning. dan ærora þæs
 æfter cenned seong in seardum þone god
 sende folce to trofne fymor dæsse on
 gear þ he ær durgon alde. lange
 hwile him hæf lif þæt puldret. pealdend
 worold arie for gear. beaput. þæs þren e
 bled wde spung. seald. seald. seald
 landum in. Sp. seald. seald. seald
 se wrecan. þromum. þæt. seald. seald. seald

Anglo-Saxon England, 7th - 10th century



Kingdoms in the Island of Great Britain at about the year 800



Battle of Hastings

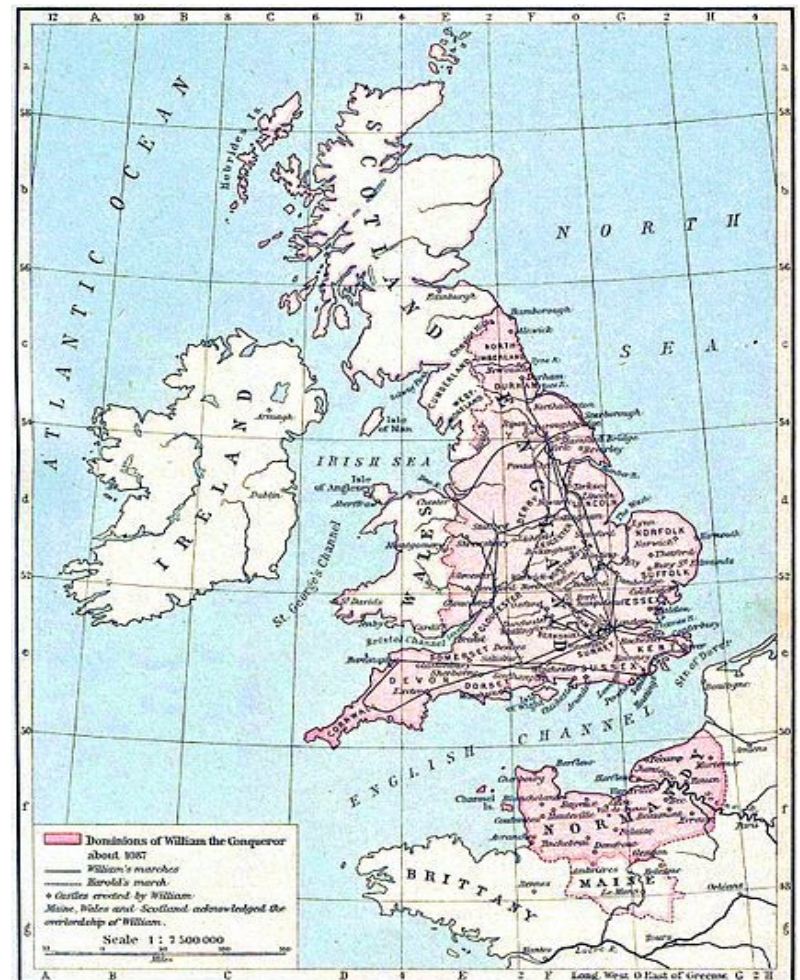
(14 October 1066) - Decisive Norman victory



William I the Conqueror (1066 - 1087)

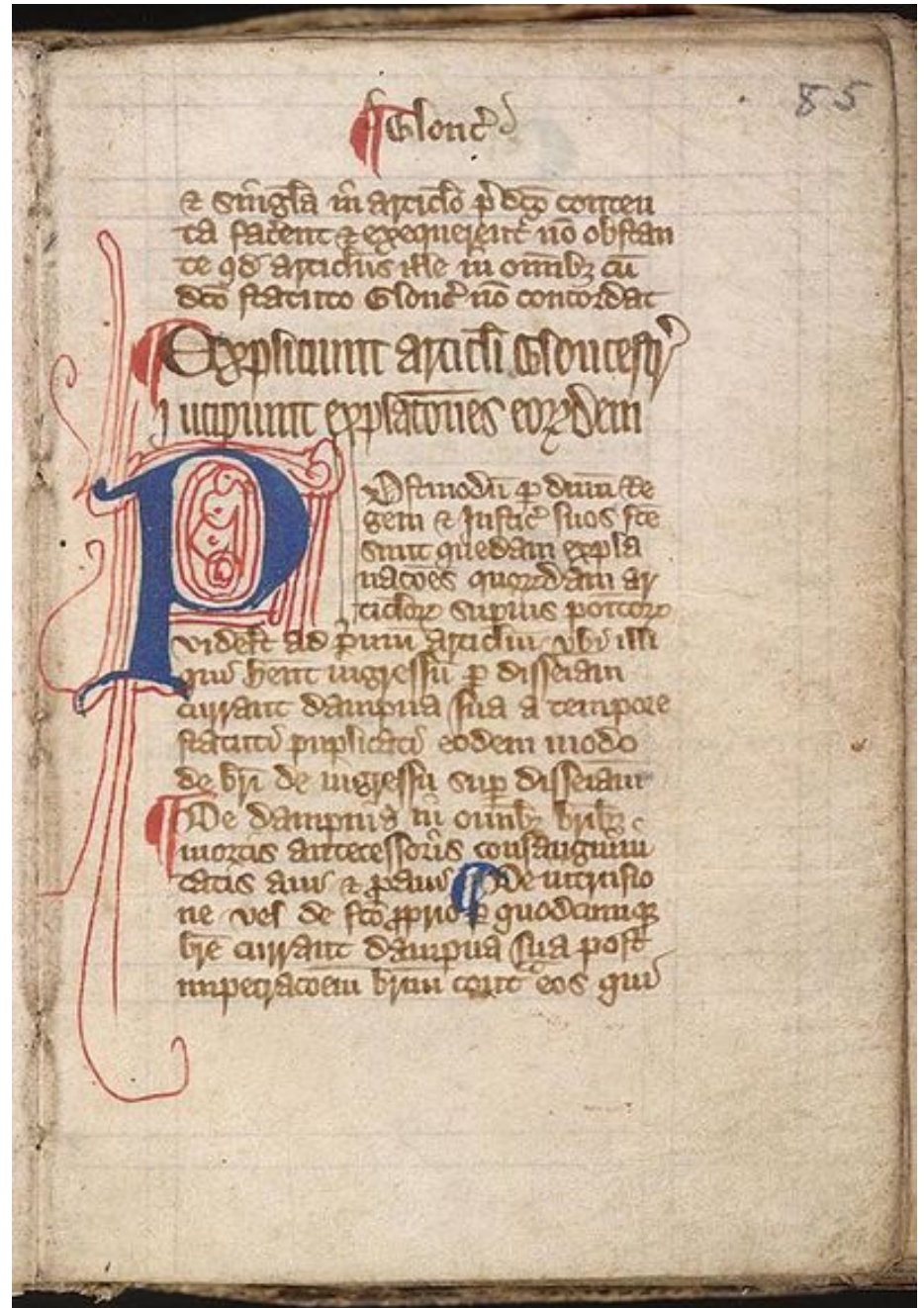


Map showing William's lands in 1087, the light pink areas were controlled by William



Magna Carta, or The Great Charter of the Liberties of England (1215)

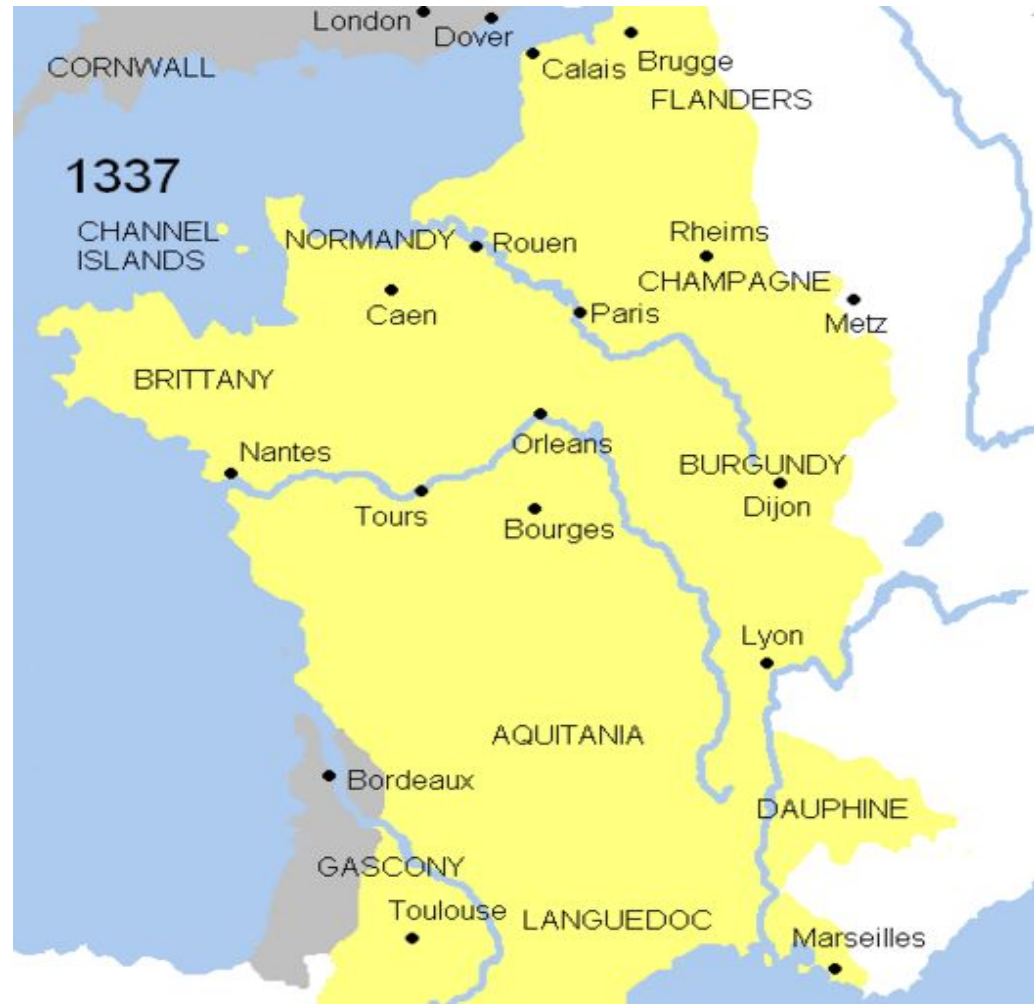
Magna Carta was the first document forced onto a King of England by a group of his subjects, the feudal barons, in an attempt to limit his powers by law and protect their privileges



Hundred Years' War

(1337-1453)

**French victory
England lost all continental
territory except for the Pale of
Calais**



Hundred Years' War evolution. French territory: yellow; English: grey; Burgundian: dark grey.

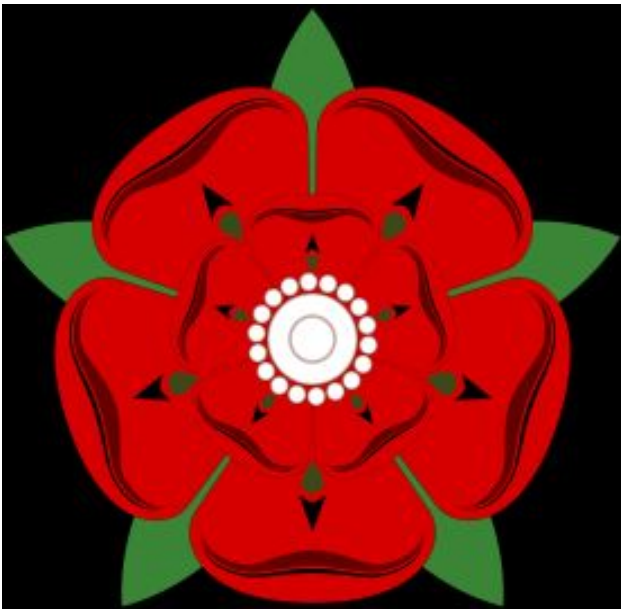
Black Death



Wars of the Roses

(1455-1485)

Lancashire rose



Lancastrian Victory
Unification of the Houses of
Lancaster and York

Yorkshire rose



Founding of the Tudor dynasty