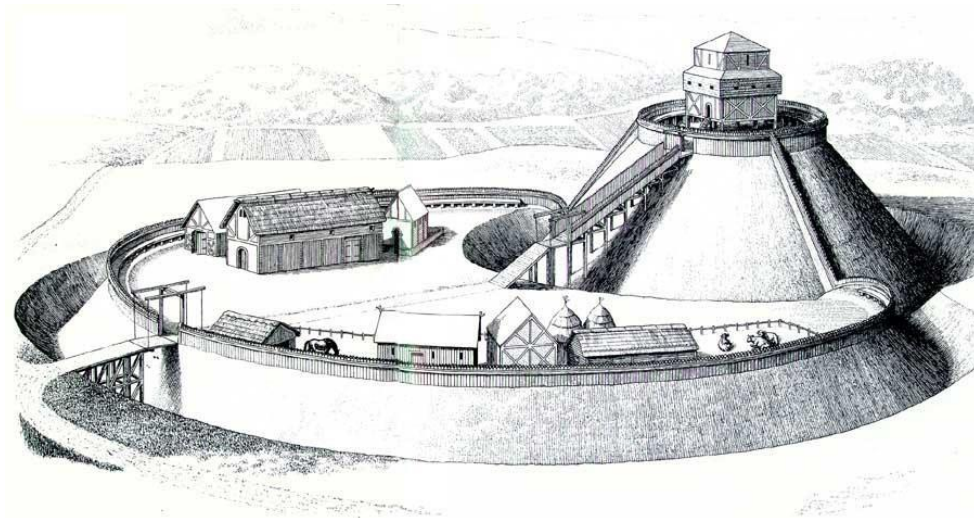


## REVISION WORK HISTORY FORM 2

### Ex 1. Fill in the blanks

When Duke William of Normandy defeated King Harold at the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_, he became the first Norman king of England. He set about ruling his new kingdom by building castles. First the English were forced to dig a large round \_\_\_\_\_. The earth from this was thrown into the middle to make a mound called a \_\_\_\_\_. On top of this they quickly built a wooden castle. Next to it they made space for a yard or \_\_\_\_\_. Around the castle and the yard they put a wooden \_\_\_\_\_.

Exercise 2. The picture below shows a motte and bailey castle. Label the following: **wooden keep, motte, ditch, gateway, drawbridge, bailey, wooden fence.** Make sure you are neat and clear. Use a pencil and ruler to draw lines and a pen to write the words.



Imagine you are inside the castle and you are under attack

Write down two advantages of the castle in the image above.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_

Write down two disadvantages of the castle in the image above.



Exercise 5. Give one word for the following meanings:

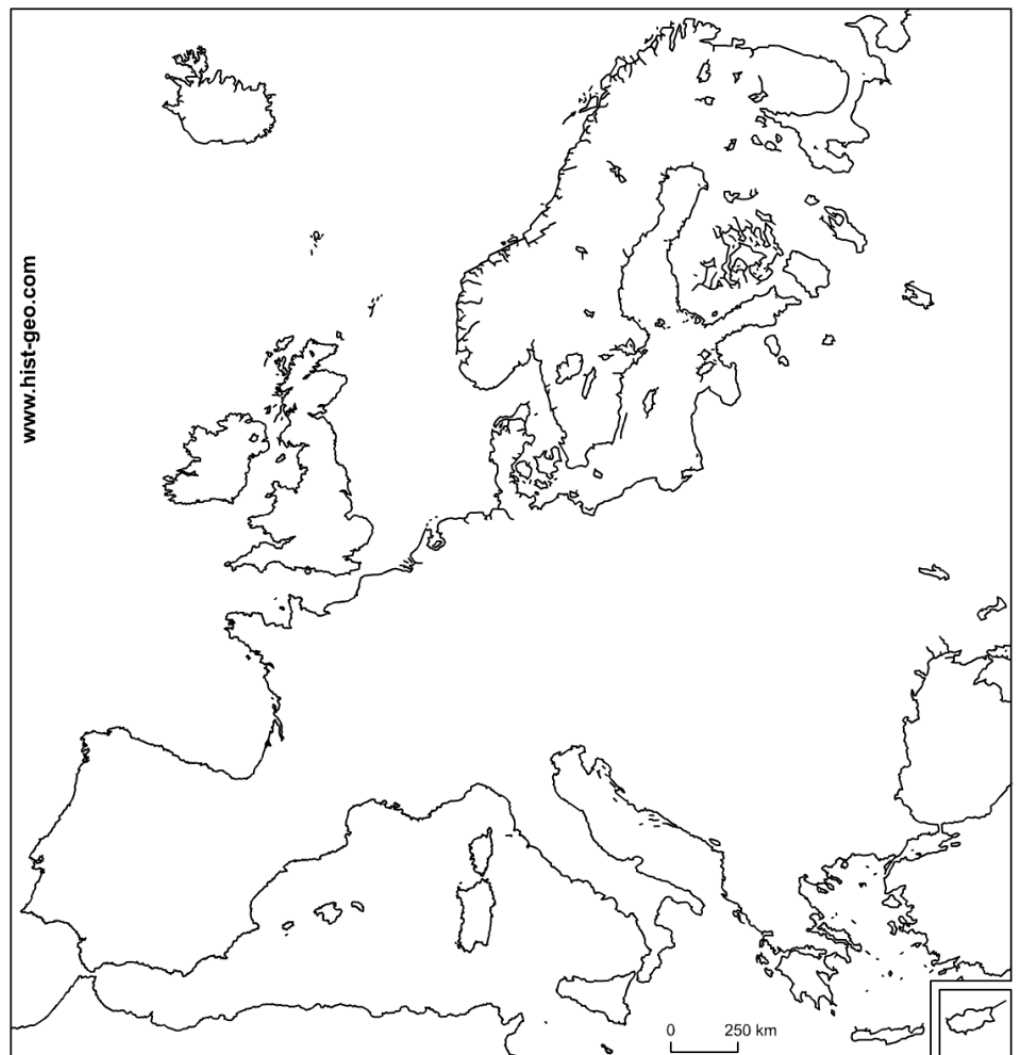
[5]

	The move from Mecca to Medina in AD 622.
	People who converted to Islam known as 'brothers' of the Arabs
	A tax paid by those who did not convert to Islam
	A place where Muslims meet to pray
	Tall towers from which Muslims are called to prayer.

Exercise 6. On the map below label the following places that the Vikings travelled to **by putting their number** on the map. Use a pencil.

[5]

1	Scandinavia
2	England
3	Normandy
4	Italy
5	Iceland



Exercise 7. Underline the correct answer.

[5]

1. The Vikings originated in:
  - a. Finland, Russia and France.
  - b. Sweden, Norway and Denmark.
  - c. Iceland, Canada and France.
2. Two places the Vikings often raided were:
  - a. England and France.
  - b. Germany and Spain.
  - c. Spain and Portugal.
3. The word Viking means a:
  - a. war ship.
  - b. pirate raid.
  - c. wise tree.
4. The Vikings traded their furs for silk from
  - a. France.
  - b. Italy.
  - c. China.
5. The Viking age lasted from about
  - a. 1300-1500 AD.
  - b. 700-1100 AD.
  - c. 330-550 AD.

Exercise 8. Are these statements true or false?

[10]

- a. The Vikings helped to establish the country of Russia.
- b. The Vikings travelled as far as Canada.
- c. The Vikings sold items like silk, spices and pottery.
- d. The Vikings never kept slaves.
- e. Viking cargo ships were called longships.
- f. Viking ships could only sail in open seas.
- g. The Vikings used letters called runes.
- h. The Viking religion consisted of myths about the gods.
- i. Odin was the trickster god.
- j. They believed that giants and elves lived in Middle Earth.

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Exercise 9. Answer the following questions:

- a. What were the Vikings who settled in northern France called and why? [3]

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- b. Name three weapons used by the Vikings. [3]

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- c. Which English monastery was attacked by the Vikings? [1]

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- d. Explain why the Viking culture and religion died out. [3]

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Exercise 10. **Briefly** explain the five pillars of Islam [10]

shahada	
salat	
zakat	
saum	
hajj	

Exercise 11: True or False?

[5]

1	The Arabs came to Malta in 1066 AD.	
2	The Arabs demolished parts of Mdina.	
3	The Arabs influenced Maltese culture by introducing the cotton plant and the water wheel.	
4	Before the Arabs came, Malta was ruled by the Western Roman Empire.	
5	When the Arabs invaded Malta, the Maltese worshipped Roman gods and goddesses	

