

What is a monarch?

Iron Age fort



Concentric castle



Fortified manor house



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Motte-and-bailey castle



Stone keep castle



Parts of a castle



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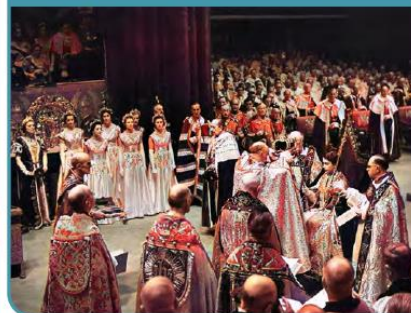
battle	A fight between two armies.
conquer	To take control of a country.
defend	Resist an attack.
invade	To take over a country.
power	Having the authority to make important decisions on behalf of a country.
rule	To be in charge.



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