

FURTHER RESEARCH

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William the Conqueror

USEFUL WEBSITES

- 1 www.bayeuxtapestry.org.uk/BayeuxContents.htm
Shows the Bayeux Tapestry scene by scene. This tapestry is a 70-metre-long hanging containing pictures that represent the conquest of England. Students should start the tour on 'The Crossing, Scene 1'.
- 2 www.bayeuxtapestry.org.uk/BayeuxInfo.htm
Gives information about the original Bayeux Tapestry and its replica.
- 3 www.royal.gov.uk/historyofthemonarchy/kingsandqueensofengland/thenormans/williamtheconqueror.aspx
The official website of The British Monarchy gives information about William the Conqueror.
- 4 www.history.com/news/10-things-you-didnt-know-about-william-the-conqueror
This webpage gives 10 interesting facts about William the Conqueror.
- 5 www.domesdaybook.co.uk/
This website provides an insight into the history of the *Domesday Book* and life in England at the time when it was written.

PRINTED RESOURCES

Domesday Book: A Complete Translation (Penguin Classics), introduction by Geoffrey Martin

PLACES TO VISIT

- 1 *Battle Abbey*, Battle, United Kingdom
The site of the Battle of Hastings in 1066. Visit the website: www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/1066-battle-of-hastings-abbey-and-battlefield/history/ which shows a video reenactment of the Battle of Hastings and gives information about it.
- 2 *Bayeux Tapestry Museum*, Bayeux, France
The original tapestry illustrating the conquest of England is open to the public. Visit the website here: www.tapestry-bayeux.com/.

Saladin

USEFUL WEBSITES

- 1 history-world.org/crusades.htm
This site offers information about Saladin and the Crusades.
- 2 www.historyforkids.org/learn/medieval/history/highmiddle/thirdcrusade.htm
This webpage offers information about The Third Crusade.
- 3 www.history.com/topics/saladin/videos#birth-of-the-assassins
This webpage shows a video reenactment of Saladin and how he captured Jerusalem.

PRINTED RESOURCES

Saladin: Hero of Islam (Pen and Sword Books) by Geoffrey Hindley

FURTHER RESEARCH (CONTINUED)

Genghis Khan

USEFUL WEBSITES

- 1 sites.google.com/site/mrvailsclass2/mongolian-empire-and-feudal-japan
This site provides information about the Mongolian empire. It contains pictures and a video.
 - 2 history-world.org/mongol_empire.htm
This site provides information about the Mongols and Genghis Khan.
 - 3 www.history.com/topics/genghis-khan
This site provides information about Genghis Khan and his empire.
 - 4 www.ducksters.com/biography/world_leaders/genghis_khan.php
This site provides a biography and facts about Genghis Khan.
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Catherine the Great

USEFUL WEBSITES

- 1 eng.tzar.ru/museums/palaces/c_atherine
The official site of Catherine Palace, the palace where Catherine the Great and other Russian monarchs lived.
- 2 www.hermitagemuseum.org/html_En/05/hm5_0.html
The official site of the Hermitage Museum, which was started by Catherine the Great.
- 3 www.hermitagemuseum.org/html_En/12/b2003/hm12_2_1.html
Virtual exhibition of the jewellery collection of Catherine the Great.
- 4 www.hermitagemuseum.org/html_En/12/2005/hm12_2_14.html
Shows a dinner set of the Russian Empress.
- 5 www.hermitagemuseum.org/html_En/03/hm3_6_4.html
This site provides information about Russian culture during the era of Catherine the Great.

PRINTED RESOURCES

Catherine the Great: A Short History (Yale University Press) by Professor Isabel de Madariaga and Isabel De Madariaga

Abraham Lincoln

USEFUL WEBSITES

- 1 www.whitehouse.gov/about/presidents/abrahamlincoln
A short biography from the official White House website.
- 2 www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/a/abraham_lincoln.html
Contains interesting quotations by Abraham Lincoln.
- 3 www.alincoln-library.com/facts-about-abraham-lincoln.shtml
Contains some quick interesting facts about Abraham Lincoln.
- 4 www.american-history-fun-facts.com/facts-about-abraham-lincoln.html
Provides interesting facts, photos and videos.

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- 5 www.history.com/topics/abraham-lincoln
Contains information, pictures and videos.

PRINTED RESOURCES

The Wit and Wisdom of Abraham Lincoln: A Book of Quotations (Dover Publications) by Abraham Lincoln and Bob Blaisdell
Speeches & Letters of Abraham Lincoln, 1832–1865 (Hard Press Editions) by Abraham Lincoln

Queen Victoria

USEFUL WEBSITES

- 1 www.royal.gov.uk/historyofthemonarchy/kingsandqueensoftheunitedkingdom/thehanoverians/victoria.aspx
The official website of The British Monarchy gives information about Queen Victoria.
- 2 www.victoriafiles.com/resources/victoria-facts/
This webpage provides a list of facts about Queen Victoria.
- 3 www.historynet.com/queen-victoria
This site gives information about Queen Victoria.

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- 1 *Osborne House*, Isle of Wight, United Kingdom
Queen Victoria's family home. Visit the website at: www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/osborne/exploremap/ to see an interactive map of the house.
- 2 *Buckingham Palace*, London, United Kingdom
Queen Victoria's London home is usually open to the public for two months during the summer. Check the website for further details: buckinghampalace.co.uk/.