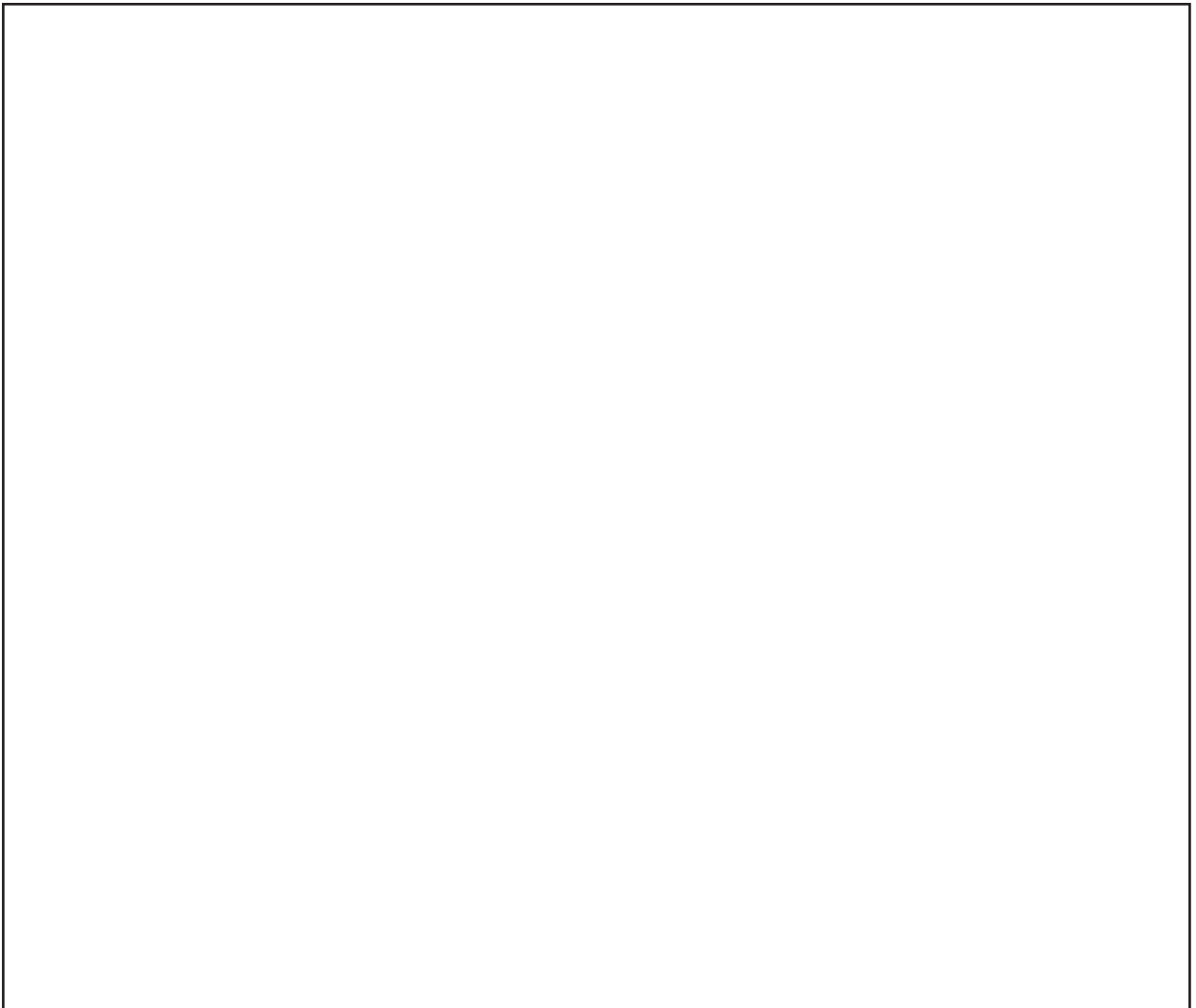


Colour in the words and draw a picture below to make your own title page.

THE COMING OF THE NORMANS



There is a tiny mouse hiding on every page of this book. See if you can find him! Give your mouse a name.

My mouse is called _____

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Who were the Normans?



Read 'The Middle Ages' page 6 and answer the questions below in full sentences.

1. Who were the Normans descended from?

2. Where did the Normans go in the 10th century?

3. Why were the first Normans called Northmen?

4. Give two reasons why the Normans left their homes in the North?

(i) _____

(ii) _____

KEY WORDS



Using a ruler, underline the correct meaning of the key words below:

Descended

- had less money than someone else.
- comes from a family that has been around for a long long time.

Invade

- to attack and try to take over another country.
- to fight another army.

Where did the Normans come from?

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Read page 7 of your textbook.

1. Use the missing words to fill in the blank spaces in the paragraph below.

The Normans settled in the n_____ of France in an area called N_____. Rollo, the French king, gave the Normans l_____ because they promised him an army of s_____ to protect F_____. The Normans soon spoke the French l_____ and became C_____. They were good soldiers and c_____ new lands for themselves in E_____. W_____, Duke of Normandy, became the new N_____ leader in 1035. William later became King of E_____.

MISSING WORD

Europe

William

north

France

England

soldiers

land

language

Normandy

Christians

conquered

Norman



William of Normandy

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2. Look at the map on page 7 of your textbook.
It is printed again below in black and white.



- In red, colour the area where the Normans settled in France.
- In blue, colour the other countries the Normans invaded.
- Give your map a title. Write it on the line above the map.
- Draw a key for your map in the box on the right.

KEY