



# The Rise of England



# The Rule of William the Conqueror

- Introduced Feudal System to England
  - granted large **fiefs** to lords
    - Fief – land given to control in exchange for service

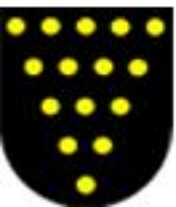




# The Domesday Book

- In 1086 William ordered a complete Census of the Kingdom
  - Used it as a way of figuring out a tax collection system

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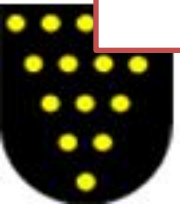






# Critical Thinking Question

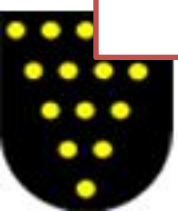
- Why do you think they would compare this tax book to the end of the world?





# Critical Thinking Question

- Why would a tax book be so important for regional control?



# Rule of Henry II (1133-1189)

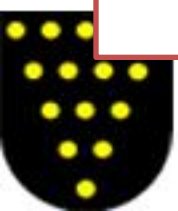
- Established system of Royal Justice
  - Common Law foundation for English Legal System
- Established system of Royal Courts
  - Increased Royal Control of matters of law
- Introduced Jury system to England





# Critical Thinking Questions

- Why would putting control of the court system in the hands of the king be so important for regional stability? Why could it create instability?



# Rule of King John (1199 – 1216)

- Loss to the French
  - Lost regions of Anjou and Normandy
- Loss to the Pope
  - Disagreement led to excommunication of John
    - England made a fief of the Papacy
- Loss to the Nobles
  - Forced to sign Magna Carta

