

CHAPTER
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GUIDED READING *England and France Develop*

Section 3

A. Using Sequential Order As you read about the democratic traditions that evolved as England and France developed into nations, answer questions about the time line below.

1066	The Battle of Hastings is fought.	→	1. How did this event affect the course of English history?
1154	Henry II becomes ruler of England.	↗	2. How did Henry II strengthen England's legal system?
1204	Philip II of France regains Normandy from the English.	↗	3. How did Philip strengthen the central government in France?
1215	The Magna Carta is signed by King John of England.	→	4. Why is this document so important?
1226	Louis IX becomes king of France.	↘	5. How did Louis strengthen the monarchy while weakening feudal ties?
1295	Model Parliament meets during reign of Edward I of England.	→	6. How was this meeting a major step toward democratic government?

B. Writing Expository Paragraphs On the back of this paper, explain the importance of **William the Conqueror** and **Eleanor of Aquitaine** in English history.