*Fill in the blanks below as you read Section 3.*

On October 14, 1066, an army of knights under William of (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ landed on the coast of England and defeated King Harold and his foot soldiers at (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. William was, then crowned king of (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The marriage of the (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nobility gradually merged Anglo-Saxon and French into a new English culture.

The power of the English (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was enlarged during the reign of Henry II. By King Henry's challenge, four knights went to (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and murdered the archbishop (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who was questioning the king's authority.

At (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1215, King John was forced to put his seal on a document of rights called the (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or the Great Charter. The Magna Carta was used in later years to strengthen the idea that a monarch's power was limited, not (11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In the thirteenth century, the English (12)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ also emerged.

In return for protecting the pope, Otto I was crowned emperor of the (13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 962. German king Frederick I considered Italy the center of a "holy empire," as he called it—hence the name (14)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The western Slays eventually formed the Polish and (15) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kingdoms. The Poles, Czechs, and Hungarians all accepted western (16) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and became part of the Roman Catholic Church and its Latin culture. Eastern Slavic peoples in the territory of present-day Ukraine and Russia were eventually dominated by (17) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rulers called the Rus. In the thirteenth century, the (18) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exploded upon the scene and conquered Russia.