Rise of Monarchs in the Middle Ages Comic Strips

**You will create a series of five comic strips to discuss the monarchs of the Middle Ages.**

1. You will refer to chapter 14.3 in the text for each of the following kings of Europe
	1. William the Conqueror
	2. Henry II
	3. King John
	4. Edward I
	5. French Kings (Philip II, Louis IX, Philip IV)
2. First you will answer the questions below. You will use these to help you create the comic strips.
3. Next, you will plan main facts/ideas and develop a story line for each of the five different comic strips
4. Create drawings to illustrate your story. You must have at least four cells.
5. Add dialogue and captions to your cells. Color your strip and mount it on the colored construction paper.

**Answer the questions below before creating your comic strips:**

1. What happened on October 14, 1066?
2. What did William the Conqueror do after he conquered England?
3. Who did Henry II marry?
4. How did Henry II strength the court system of England?
5. Why were the nobles angry at King John?
6. What year was the Magna Carta signed? What did it do?
7. What is a parliament? Who called it?
8. How did Philip II expand France’s power? How did Louis IX?
9. What was Philip IV’s issue with the pope?
10. What is the Estates-General?