Investigation: William the Conqueror

Go to www.euroclub-schools.org. Enter the French Zone. Click on Famous French People. Click on William the Conqueror. By reading the information on the web page, can you find the answers to the following questions?

1. In which town was William born?

2. What were the names of William’s parents?

3. Write the name William the Conqueror in French.

4. Around which year was William born?

5. Which famous tapestry depicts William and the events linked to the Battle of Hastings?  
   Approximately, how many metres long is the tapestry?

6. Who was William’s wife?

7. Which English king was defeated by William at the Battle of Hastings?  
   Which English king died in January 1066?

8. On which date and in which building was William crowned King of England?

9. William arranged for which book to be written?


11. In which year did William die?

12. Where was he laid to rest?

13. Which interesting, natural event took place in the sky at the time of the Norman Invasion?

14. Find and write the following words in French:
   
   Queen Matilda ...........................................................................................................

15. What has the French president promised to the United Kingdom?